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## Lack of liability insurance grounds trail-grooming fleets

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It should be the best of times — heavy, early season snowfalls, followed by equally heavy rains that soak in, freeze, and lock up a solid base for a great winter of snowmobiling.

But great snowmobiling requires groomed trails, especially since modern snowmobiles, which can weigh 400 to 500 pounds, easily founder in deep, soft snow.

Those groomed trails are largely the work of volunteers

in local snowmobile clubs, but this year the snowmobile clubs' grooming machines are idle.

The problem is lack of liability insurance.

The companies that traditionally wrote such insurance first raised their rates (sometimes as much as 300 to 400 percent in a year, according to Bob Myers, executive director of the Maine Snowmobile Association).

Then they withdrew from the market entirely.

Legislative effort in Augusta seeks to address problem. Meanwhile, state snowmobile association looks into pooled coverage for clubs.

In September one of the major carriers in the state sent out notices to about 60 clubs in Maine telling them that their coverage was being dropped.

"And then the other compa-

nies followed suit. It turned into a full-blown crisis real quickly, going from a price issue to a lack of availability," Myers said.

Some insurance companies were willing to offer the clubs

continued coverage, but not for trail grooming, Myers said, "and that's why most club exist."

**Sno-cats idle**

Robert Lowell, trail master for the Bethel Snow Twisters, has been grooming snow for more than 30 years, but this year, despite the deep drifts outside his door, he has yet to venture out on a groomer.

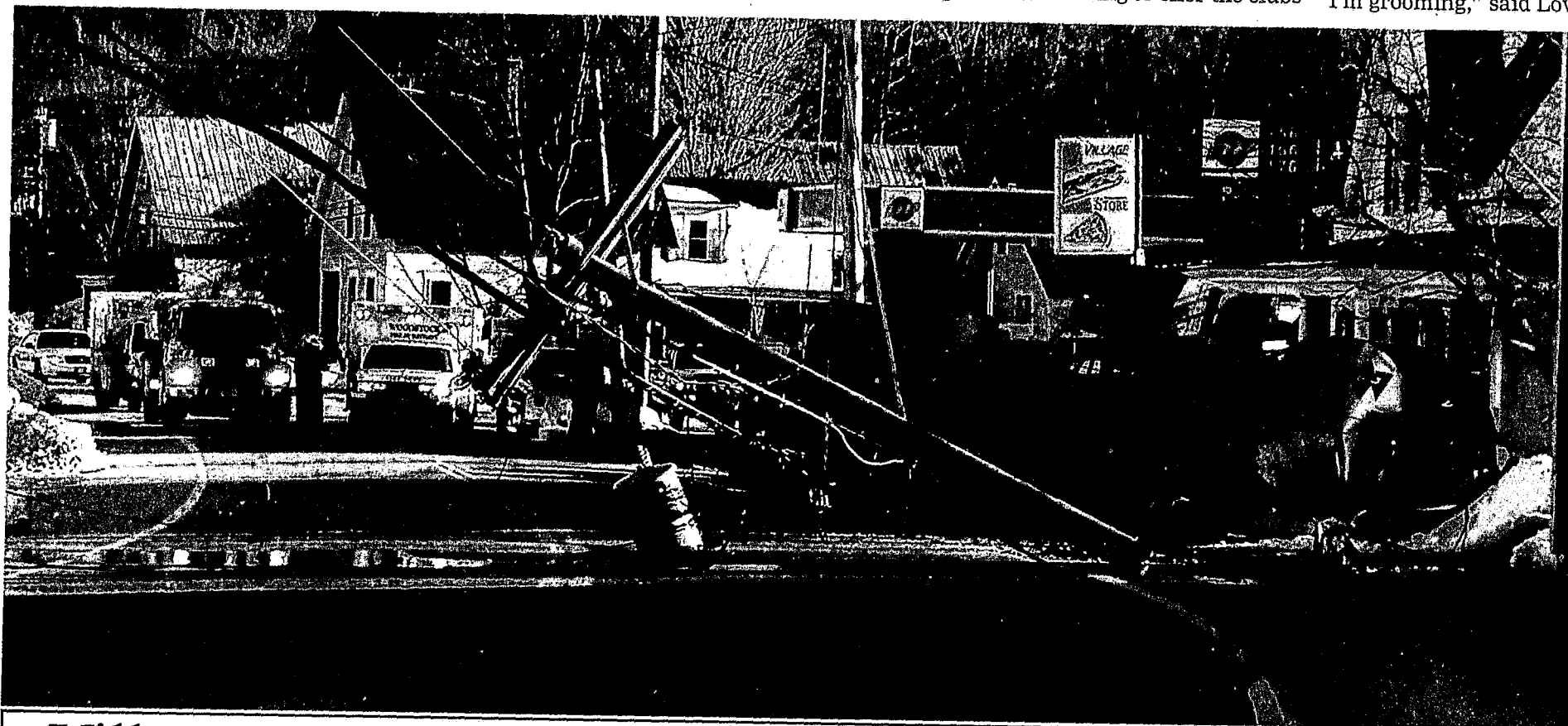
"I'm not going to put my business at risk because some numbskull runs into me when I'm grooming," said Lowell, a

small business owner.

The Bethel club and the nearby Greenstock Snow Sports together groom a total of about 100 miles of trails each winter, Lowell said. But so far this season the clubs' four Tucker Sno-Cats (each representing an investment of tens of thousands of dollars) have not touched tread to trail.

"And they're not going anywhere until we have insurance," he said.

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### ANOTHER ROLLOVER ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE

The driver of this truck that rolled over on the sharp turn in Bryant Pond Village Friday morning escaped serious injury, but the accident took out a Central Maine Power pole and slowed traffic most of the day. Police said Steve Bolduc, 25, of Quebec was driving an 18-wheeler, owned by Brasseur Transportation Inc. of Quebec. The truck was loaded with 45,000 pounds of yeast. Bolduc was driving too fast to make the curve, according to state police. The accident occurred a little after 8 a.m. The tractor trailer smashed in the rear end of a parked minivan owned by Mark and Karen Guerin, causing about \$2,000 in damage, and came to rest just short of a second utility pole. Woodstock firefighters rerouted traffic around Railroad and Church streets, and cleaned up antifreeze spilled in the crash. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## Village group sets sights on speeding truckers

By ALISON ALOISIO

In the near future, truckers driving through Bryant Pond Village can expect to see a radar gun pointed at them as they round the sharp turn.

But it won't be the police. It will be a member of a small group of Woodstock citizens who want to "educate" the truckers about their speed. The group is known as SOS (Stop Over-Speeding).

The corner has been the site of many rollovers over the years, the most recent on Friday.

The frequency of such accidents has dropped since flashing yellow lights were installed there several years ago, but, still, said Dave Conary, a member of the group, trucks in general haven't slowed down as much as they should.

The signs next to the flashing lights display a speed limit of 20 mph, but witnesses continue to see trucks round the curve with their wheels on one side off the ground, Conary said.

Since law enforcement agencies covering the area do not have the manpower to be at the corner frequently,

he said, he and other citizens have discussed the possibility of manning a gun voluntarily. They would note the names of trucking companies, and notify them if their trucks were speeding. Help from Midwest Price

'We're not a vigilante group.'

DAVE CONARY  
SOS Member

Conary said citizen concerns have already had a positive impact on one trucking company. A couple of months ago, he contacted Midwest Price, the company that hauls wood chips from the mill in West Paris.

The company routes a lot of traffic through Bryant Pond. MWP has 11 trucks that average eight or nine trips to Rumford each day, according to MWP trucking manager Joe Ring. Conary and Ring went out them-

selves with a radar gun and, for two hours, recorded the speed MWP trucks were traveling at several spots in Bryant Pond Village.

Conary said many of the trucks averaged 45 to 48 mph on the outskirts of the village, where the posted speed drops to 30 mph. Ring then met with his drivers, and since then, the trucks have slowed considerably in those areas, both Conary and Ring said.

As for the speed around the corner, Ring said Monday that he and Conary had clocked the MWP trucks at an average less than 25 mph. Ring also said that as a test for himself, he had driven an empty MWP truck around the corner. At 28 mph, the force slid him in his seat, he said.

Encouraged by the company's response, Conary then approached Woodstock selectmen about whether the town might participate in the effort by purchasing a radar gun. But, on the advice of the town attorney, they voted

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## Mass. felon arrested in Woodstock on firearms charges

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A hysterical phone call Sunday from a woman in Woodstock to her mother in Stoneham, Mass. resulted in the arrest here of a Massachusetts felon.

Jason Sarro, 27, from Malden, who is on probation in Massachusetts for assault with a deadly weapon, was arrested and charged with possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

He was also charged with violation of conditional release, stemming from a recent arrest in the Portland area for criminal speeding.

According to Maine State Police Trooper Daniel Han-

sen, the events that led to Sarro's arrest Sunday began that morning when the woman's mother called the Stoneham Police Department to report that she had just received a hysterical phone call from her daughter.

"The mother was very concerned," said Hansen. "The phone went dead and she couldn't reach her again."

Stoneham police called the Maine State Police, who went to the Mann Road residence, but could not find the woman. (The Mann Road is located off the Rocky Road, behind the former Pink Panther snack bar.)

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## Economic forum sees diversity as key to area's future prosperity

By ALISON ALOISIO

A dozen community leaders braved a drenching rainstorm last Thursday to tackle the question of how to "help optimize the future of the Bethel/Newry economy."

The forum, organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole, was the second in a series that began in November.

The first included a presen-

tation by a state economist on major commercial and demographic trends that create the economic environment, an overview of regional economic opportunities, and then general discussion on what can be done to optimize the climate in the future.

That gathering generated three main topics, which became the focus at last Thursday's meeting: encouraging economic diversity,

land use issues and the role of municipal government.

**"Creative economy"**

There were several suggestions to support economic diversity. They included promoting a "creative" facet of the local economy, perhaps through, for instance, the establishment of a major theater or music venue; and/or an institute that would teach trades and crafts, with a retail outlet to sell student products.

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## New-home business is booming

By ALISON ALOISIO

No economic optimization is needed at the moment in the new-home building business.

A check with area town offices shows a jump this year in permits issued for new-home construction. Greenwood seems to be getting the most attention. Last year, there were 11 new home permits issued.

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## Composting, rock crushing operation proposed in Bethel near Locke Mills village

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Planning Board has begun its review of a proposed wood-waste processing, composting and rock crushing operation to be located near the intersection of Route 26 and the Paris Road.

Five acres of the site, which is approximately one-half mile west of Locke Mills village, has been an active gravel pit for several years.

Keith Durgin, owner of Bear River Sand and Gravel, purchased the site in 1999 and has applied for and received permission from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to expand the operation to 35 acres.

Darryl Brown, of Main-Land Development Consultants in Livermore Falls presented the project to Bethel planners last week.

In addition to continuing gravel extraction, Durgin plans a small, and bermed, rock-crushing operation in

the pit. He also plans to create a three-acre wood-processing area, with a stump grinder, near the center of the property, and a composting area for stumps, branches and leaves.

The processing and composting operation would provide a way to get rid of unwanted wood (such as stumps from construction sites).

It would also generate loam and woodchips, Brown said, both of which are in demand locally because of the construction boom. In this area, Brown said, "Loam is hard to find. The only really good loam here is in the river valleys."

Planning Board Member Suzi Harrington expressed concern about the natural gas pipeline that runs along the site, parallel to the Paris Road. But Brown said Durgin had met with the pipeline owners, the Portland Natural

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## Christmas For Children

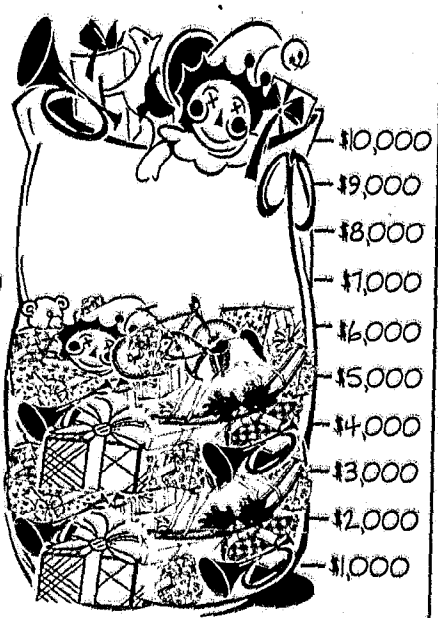
The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$6,250 so far toward its goal of \$10,000

To be used to purchase toys for needy boys and girls

Contributions will be accepted through

Christmas and may be mailed to:  
The Bethel Rotary Club  
Christmas for Children  
c/o David Murphy  
844 Mayville Road  
Bethel, ME 04217

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Dr. Shaw's Office on Lower Main Street will be CLOSED for Christmas vacation December 24-January 4. In case of eye emergency, please call 836-2481. Happy Holidays!

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## Letters

### TOWN INFORMATION BY E-MAIL

#### To the Editor:

Without fanfare, the Town of Bethel launched its Website ([www.bethelmaine.org](http://www.bethelmaine.org)) several months ago. This medium will provide an entirely new venue for doing business with the town in the years to come. A slow and deliberate process for Website development is envisioned.

A first step in that direction is establishment of an e-mail service to mass distribute routine information like agendas, minutes, calendars, municipal notices, etc. If you would like to be placed on a mailing list to receive this information, please contact the town office at [info@bethelmaine.org](mailto:info@bethelmaine.org). Your address will not be disclosed in mailings.

Scott G. Cole  
Bethel Town Manager

### X-C SKI PROGRAM KICKOFF

#### To the Editor:

The Bethel Outing Club will kick off its youth recreational cross-country ski program this Sunday, Dec. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bethel Inn. Any children old enough to ski, and parents young enough to ski, are invited to participate.

Activities for the day will include fun and games on skis, as well as a tour.

The Bethel Outing Club covers the trail passes for all kids, as well as for any adult volunteers.

For more information, please contact me at 824-4692.

Brad Clarke  
For the Bethel Outing Club

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS THANKS

#### To the Editor:

Oxford County Special Olympics would like to say thank you to the following people and organizations for their generous help and support of our Area Bowling Tournament in November.

Thanks to the Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes for hosting 60 athletes, parents and families for our competition and to Dawn Pressey, MCD, for organizing the event. Thanks to the Norway American Legion for hosting our banquet and dance and to Adrienne Little for coordinating the food and decorations for over 120 people.

Thanks to Sam Little for volunteering to DJ. The athletes had a wonderful time and Oxford County is very appreciative of the kind support in our community.

Cara Maloney  
Area Manager, Special Olympics Maine

### LIGHTED VEHICLE PARADE

#### To the Editor:

Once again, New Year's Bethel will feature a lighted vehicle parade that will assemble on Dec. 31 at 5:45 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot on Railroad Street.

We are pleased that Doug Wilson will again be coordinating this event and urge that anyone interested in participating with a lighted vehicle be at the Health Center parking lot on Dec. 31 at 5:45 p.m.

The parade route will again be up Main Street from Railroad Street, around the Common and return to Railroad Street.

Anyone having questions about the parade should call Doug Wilson at 824-3180. Let's make this year's parade the best ever.

Stanley R. Howe, Executive Director  
Bethel Historical Society, Regional History Center

### PLEASE RETURN THE GUITAR

#### To the Editor:

Last week a guitar was taken from the music room at Telstar. It belonged to my nephew, who loves music and is planning a career in broadcasting.

Would whoever took the guitar, please return it. No questions will be asked.

Penny Poor  
Andover

### Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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## Forum

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Other suggestions took the form of encouraging expansion or spinoff business from the existing tourism industry. For instance, attracting more fishermen and hunters to stay in the area during the quieter "shoulder seasons" would help provide more continuous business through the year.

Other ideas for building on existing resources included bringing people in for an educational vacation. Examples would be a farm-based bed and breakfast, or educational institutions utilized in the summer as a place to stay and learn about a local topic, such as forestry.

Several participants said educational institutions are a particular strength of the area.

Existing traditional trades could be strengthened by, for instance, connecting local produce growers with area restaurants.

**Preserve the character**

Further economic growth would bring with it an impact on land use. Some forum participants said Bethel's attraction is its character, and that would need to be preserved. Others emphasized the

continued concern and importance of the "gateway" land parcels on the border of Bethel Village. The Ladd Farm on Route 2, currently for sale, has been a recent topic of discussion among land conservation groups.

**Government's role**

What role should municipal government play in the economic future of Bethel and Newry?

Don Murphy, a member of the BACC board, said the town might serve as a conduit for any economic development grant applications and funds.

Al Cressy wondered if having a town planner would help the process. A planner would not be involved in directly promoting development, he said, but could advise the town on how better to use its infrastructure.

Cole said local government's most realistic role would lie in simply optimizing policies that could have an impact on economic growth.

Examples would be in the areas of public safety, land use regulations and infrastructure planning, he said. "The best we can hope for is

to kick the rudder a few degrees," he said.

Cole also said the sheer number of Bethel committees, and their members, involved in policy decisions create more potential for thwarting efforts to stimulate economic development.

Others suggested the group invite a representative from a growth council in the region to discuss what economic conditions led to the establishment of the council.

And while the two meetings so far have included Bethel and Newry representatives, some favored expanding the effort to include other area towns.

Bethel selectman Don Bennett said any future action stemming from the forums should result in "suggestions" for economic development, to avoid the perception among citizens that those involved are "telling them what to do."

The meeting concluded with a suggestion that the participants be in touch about discussion topics for another meeting, possibly in January.

## New Homes

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This year, it's 38.

"We had something like 16 homes up to the Mt. Abram area. And six were on ponds," said Town Manager Carol Whitman. "The Planning Board and code enforcement have been busy."

Rich St. John, CEO for Bethel and Newry, has also been busy. In the past six months, he's approved 27 permits for single-family homes in Bethel, compared to 18 in the same period of 2002. "At least 80 percent of them are second homes," he said.

He didn't have exact numbers available for Newry, but said the percent increase between 2002 and 2003 is at least as much as Bethel's.

There's a similar trend in Woodstock, which issued 20 new home permits this year, compared to 13 and 12, respectively, for 2001 and 2002.

**Contractors out straight**

More building permits means busier contractors. Andre Bernier of Bethel has been putting in more foundations for homes this year. And he doesn't have to go far to do it. "We used to have to go out of town to get jobs, but not now," he said.

And the activity looks likely to continue next year. He said at this time of year, he usually has three or four jobs lined up for the following season.

For 2004, he already has a dozen, with about eight of

them new home foundations.

Francis Dumont of Maine Custom Homes in Bethel describes the pace of building as "unbelievable."

"If we wanted to, we could work night and day," he said. "As soon as they're finished, they're sold."

He said many of the homes he constructs are in the \$150,000 range. About half of them are second homes, while many of the others are purchased by local residents.

For him, he said, 2003 is the third year building at the current pace.

"Everyone wants to invest in real estate," he said, because the stock market has been unreliable.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

**10 years ago:** Kellie Haines of Bethel lost her life and three others were severely injured in a three-car collision on Route 2 near Bethel Auto Sales.

Local officials, Sunday River friends and employees took a "shakedown" ride to Auburn on the Sunday River Silver Bullet Ski Express.

The Gould Academy Jazz Band performed at the school's Yule Fest celebration.

**Births:** Noah Zebulon Morton, Victoria Louise Gordon, Kurt Jonathan Bancroft Boucher, Stacey Ann Russell, Stevie Ray Bond Jr.

**Deaths:** Cora G. Johnson, Eugenia Sharrock, Ronald J. Perry.

**20 years ago:** Over 200 area residents concerned about the possibility of a low-level nuclear dump site being located in Riley Plantation attended a meeting at Bear River Grange Hall in Newry.

Debra Wheeler was appointed animal control officer by the Bethel selectmen to succeed Diane Hunt.

Parents and friends of approximately 300 elementary students at Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools filled Telstar Auditorium to hear an hour of singing.

**Deaths:** Etta L. Morris, Alice L. Varney.

**30 years ago:** Bethel Water District Superintendent David Myers was recuperating after receiving a fractured leg while working at the site of a broken water main on Summer Street. Trapped by a cave-in, he was rescued by the prompt action of Robert Davis, Bethel road foreman.

A wood truck operated by Gordon Billings of Bryant Pond was in collision with a Canadian National Railroad freight train at the Ferry Road crossing in West Bethel. No injuries were reported.

Hugh Brown, formerly of Bethel, was promoted to sergeant by the Auburn Fire Department.

**Birth:** Jason Sterling Hastings.

**Deaths:** Willie C. Yates, George Westleigh Sr.

**40 years ago:** A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Francis Palmer and family on the East Bethel-Locke Mills road.

A survey committee of the Bethel Health and Service Council, chaired by Mrs. S.H. Timberlake, was exploring the need for an additional physician to serve the Bethel area.

Christen J. Angevine completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

**Births:** David Christopher Wilmer, Penny Bean, David Richard Schleich.

**Deaths:** Scott Allan Hibbard, Albert Sciotte, Cyrus Durgin, Elmer Parker, Dennis Swan.

**50 years ago:** Bethel Ski and Outing Club had secured the services of Paul Kailey and Vance Richardson to conduct a ski school during Christmas vacation.

Pvt. Roger C. Corriveau was serving with the 28th Infantry in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and family had moved to the W.F. Clark property (now Cameron House) on Mason Street, which they had recently purchased.

**Births:** Carol Richardson, Sara Gill Lawler.

**Deaths:** George E. King, C. Frank Ring, Mrs. Florence Farwell, J. Edward Hooper, Mrs. Fannie G. Neal.

**60 years ago:** Temperatures of 15 to 38 degrees below zero were reported.

**70 years ago:** An addition, which had served as an office at Lord's Garage was removed. Construction was started on a roof to extend over the gas pumps.

**80 years ago:** T.B. Burk shipped a carload of cattle to Auburn.

**90 years ago:** Bethel Water Company completed the cement reservoir on Paradise Hill holding 900,000 gallons and having a nine-inch cement lid covered with six inches of earth.

**100 years ago:** Bessie Andrews was teaching school at West Bethel.

H. M. Farwell was installed as master of the Bethel Masonic Lodge.

John Howe of Swan's Hill held an auction on his farm. He was moving to Yarmouth.

Charles and Bertha Valentine attended the State Grange session at Waterville.



**VETERAN PLANNERS RETIRE** — The Bethel Planning Board will lose nearly a quarter century of experience when the terms of veteran planners Dennis Doyon and Suzi Harrington expire on Dec. 31. Doyon has served for 13 years on the board, Harrington for ten. Neither sought reappointment. Both received certificates of recognition from the town for their "outstanding contribution, ... marked by participation in scores of meetings and hundreds of volunteer hours." The certificates, signed by Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Scott Cole, town manager, said the work of Doyon and Harrington has "made Bethel a better place in which to live. The very nature of planning guarantees that the significance and value of your endeavor only increases with the passage of time." Following last week's Planning Board meeting, Doyon and Harrington were feted by their colleagues with coffee and cream puffs. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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# Briefly

## Wardens arrest poachers

**BRIDGTON** — Game wardens arrested four people and charged 11 others Monday night for running what wardens called a poaching ring in western Maine. The arrests were the culmination of a two-year investigation. Wardens confiscated firearms, deer meat, bear parts, bear meat and illegal drugs after serving search warrants at 10 locations simultaneously in Maine and New Hampshire. Maj. Thomas Santaguida of the Maine Warden Service said the men are accused of killing deer, bear and other wildlife at night, out of season, on posted land, on roads, from cars and by driving deer in large groups. The warden service identified those arrested as Ernest Perreault Jr., 44, of Brownfield; Randy Burnell, 42, of Brownfield; Lawrence Perry, 55, of Fryeburg; and Stephen Bennett, 34, of Lovell. Summons were issued to nine men and two women from Brownfield, Fryeburg, Lovell, Denmark and Conway, N.H. Charges include exceeding bag limits on deer, night hunting, driving deer, unlawful bear hunting with dogs, illegal transportation of deer and hunting from a vehicle. Officials said one of the men charged said that he had shot and killed six deer before the season started, and another said he shot deer in his backyard at night from a window. The investigation was headed by the Maine Warden Service. More than 50 wardens were assisted by federal, county, state and New Hampshire officers in executing the search warrants Monday.

## Vending ban effect minimal

**BETHEL** — The Maine Department of Education's planned ban on the vending machine sale of candy and soda in Maine schools should not have much effect in SAD44, according to Supt. Dave Murphy. The district had already phased out most such machines. Any remaining soda machines will be switched over to offer fruit juices, energy drinks and water, he said. Vending machines in the cafeterias currently offer only those drinks, according to Rick Breau, food service director. Breau also said that an after-school "to go" menu is now offered in the cafeteria at Telstar from 2 to 4 p.m. Items include salads and sandwiches. And during lunch, he said, students may not buy only French fries unless they also purchase a meal first, and may not buy pizza slices unless they add a salad, fruit or milk.

## Voters approve solid waste money

**NEWRY** — Several voters turned out for a special Town Meeting Monday and approved appropriating \$13,000 from surplus to cover an anticipated overdraft in the Solid Waste Account. Newry is a partner in the Tri-Town Transfer Station with Bethel and Hanover. Because Newry's fiscal year runs six months off from Bethel's, it was difficult to estimate Newry's share of the cost for this year, administrative assistant Sylvia Gray said. The share of 37 percent Newry had estimated was 2.82 percent too low. In March, voters had approved \$115,000 for the account.

## Orphaned bear cub rescued

**UPTON** — Cindy Scribner rescued an orphaned baby bear last week, and has turned it over to the Maine Warden Service. The bruin was expected to be cared for by a wildlife biologist, rehabilitated, and returned to the wild. Scribner said she spotted the emaciated bear Dec. 7, after a winter storm dropped three feet of snow in the area. She brought food for it for several days, but then took the cub home after it climbed down from a tree and jumped in her truck. The animal had porcupine quills stuck in its face and leg. Scribner fed it maple syrup, milk and a bucket of dog food. It spent the night in her pickup truck, covered in a blanket. A Maine warden picked up the bear the next day.

## ASC loses more money

**RUTLAND, VT** — The American Skiing Company, now based in Park City, Utah, reported last Wednesday that it lost \$41.3 million in the first quarter. The amount is \$2.1 million more than the first quarter last year, and follows a fiscal year loss in July of \$82 million. But ASC spokesman Erik Preusse says the company's seven resorts are making progress in getting their financial houses in order. He says there has been a 27 percent increase in season pass sales and the Thanksgiving holiday was good at its two western resorts.

## Lake ice is thin

**BANGOR** — Maine game wardens are warning people to stay off the state's frozen lakes and ponds. Game wardens said there is thin ice on some lakes and ponds, but it's being masked by recent heavy snow. The snow also serves as insulation, so it will take longer for lakes and ponds to freeze.

## Community ski days listed

**NEWRY** — Sunday River's Community Days, which provides free or discounted prices for skiing and riding, rental equipment, clinics and food, have been announced for the 2003-2004 season. Community Days for all residents of SAD44 are Thursday, Jan. 1, Sunday, Feb. 8, and Sunday, April 4. The residents receive free skiing and riding, free rentals, a free first Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinic for ages 15 and above (pre-registration is required), and 50 percent off food at resort food courts. In addition, SAD44 residents are invited to the White Cap Fun Center for evenings of tubing or ice skating Thursday, Jan. 15, Thursday, Feb. 5 and Thursday, March 4. For residents who live in SADs 17, 21 and 43, Community Day is Sunday, March 26. The residents will receive \$10 lift tickets, \$10 ski or snowboard rentals, and \$10 first Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics for ages 13 and above (pre-registration is required), in addition to a 50 percent discount on food. These districts include Rumford, Mexico, Byron and Roxbury Pond, Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Harrison, Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West Paris. In order to participate in Community Days, children's names must be on a district list provided to Sunday River by each superintendent's office. Adults who wish to participate must show proof that they are residents of the eligible communities by showing a driver's license, tax bill or other official document. People who wish to use their discount at food and beverage outlets must show a meal voucher that they will receive when they pick up their lift ticket.

## W. Paris Christmas events Friday

**WEST PARIS** — Because of last week's snowstorm, the West Paris Christmas parade, dedication of the Christmas tree, food and craft fair and rides and pictures with Santa have been rescheduled to Friday, Dec. 19. The events will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School.

## CORRECTION

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## From the Bethel Police Log

### Slippery business

Friday, Dec. 12

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tracks leading into the surrounding woods.

They followed the tracks and eventually found her near Bucks Ledge.

She was under the influence of narcotics, Hansen said, and suffering from frostbite to her hands and feet. She was otherwise unharmed, he said, and was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital to be treated for the frostbite.

Sarro was taken to the Oxford County jail. He was scheduled to be arraigned today (Thursday) in District

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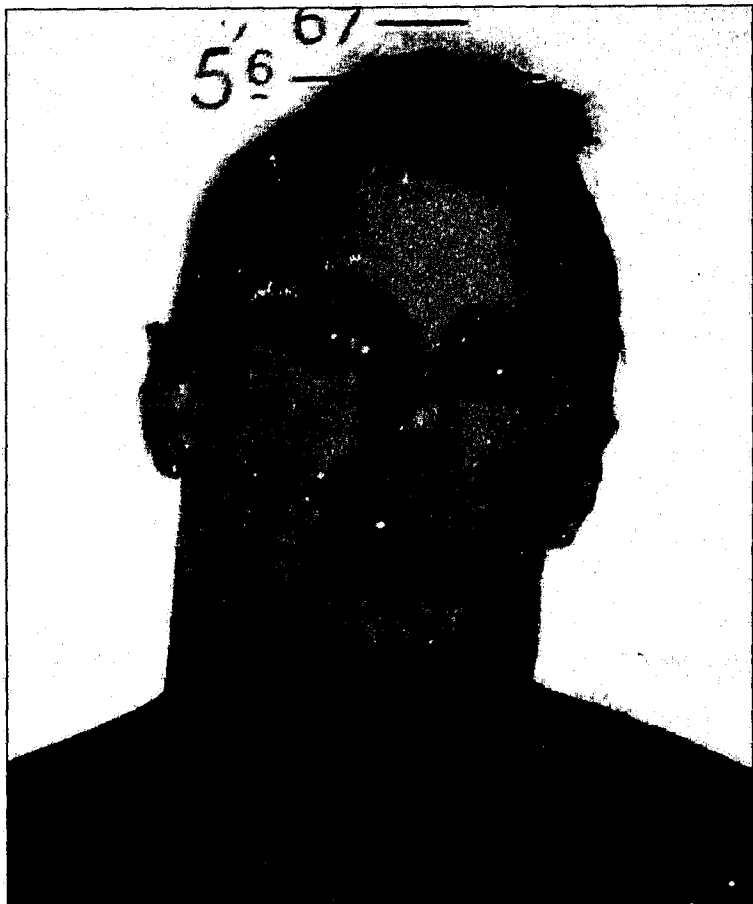
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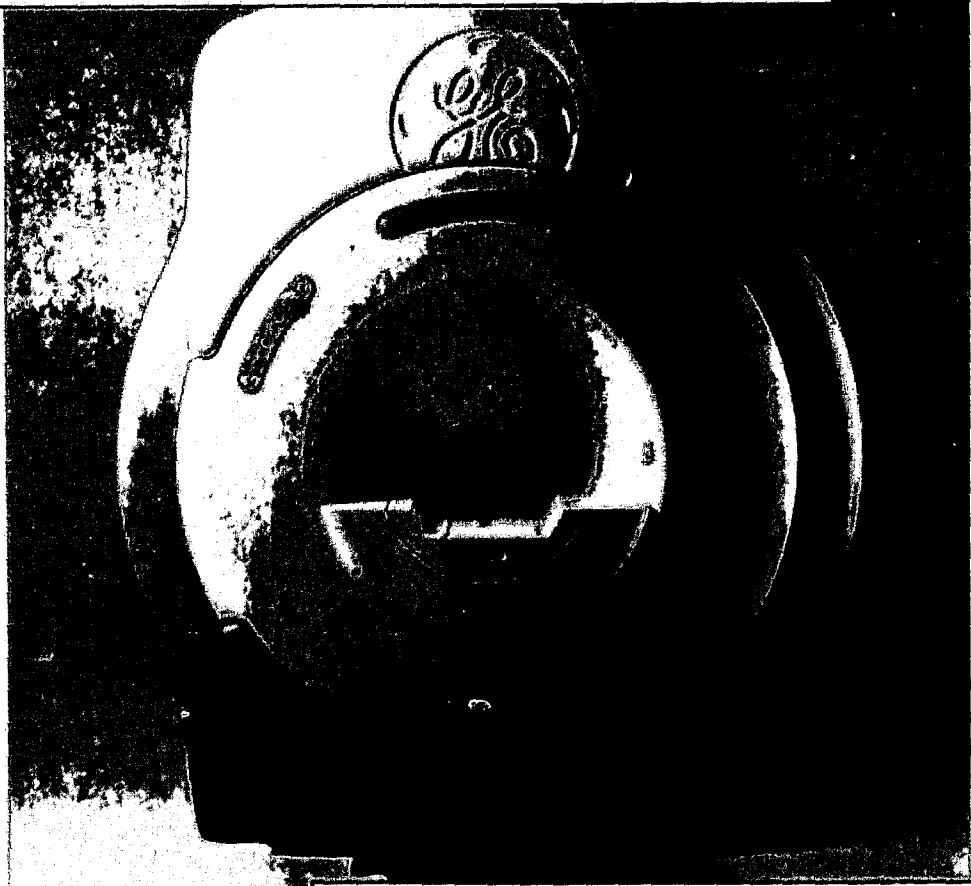
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# Your Guide to the Holidays

## Happening Around Town

December 18-21

**FIS Men's Eastern Cups**  
at Sunday River Ski Resort. 207.824.3000.

December 19

**Yulefest**

An evening of holiday music performed by Gould Academy student musical groups. Friday, December 19th at 7:30 PM. 207-824-7700.

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½ cup sugar

¼ teaspoon salt

3 cups milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 cup heavy cream

In pan, beat eggs, sugar and salt. Stir in milk. Cook, stirring, about 15 minutes or until mixture coats spoon. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Chill overnight. Just before serving, whip cream to soft peaks. Whisk into egg mixture in a gentle folding motion. Serve with extra nutmeg or a dusting of cinnamon.

### Whipped Fruit Butter

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½ cup whipped butter

1 ½ teaspoons half and half

1 tablespoon orange juice

1 teaspoon orange peel, grated

1 tablespoon sugar

½ teaspoon cinnamon

¼ cup golden raisins, chopped

Beat butter and half and half at high speed until fluffy. Add the remaining ingredients and beat again.

### Honeyed Canadian Bacon

This really rounds out a special breakfast. It truly is a great addition to any hearty country meal

½ cup raisins

1 ¾ cups cider

1/3 cup honey

1 tablespoon cornstarch

¾ teaspoon dry mustard

6 slices Canadian bacon

6 slices pineapple

Combine raisins and cider and simmer for 10 minutes. Add honey. Combine cornstarch and mustard and stir into cider mixture and cook another 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Bake bacon in shallow baking pan in 350 degree oven until done, usually 30 minutes if slices are ½ inch thick; adjust time accordingly. During the last 15 minutes of baking, remove from the oven and place a pineapple slice on each piece of Canadian bacon. Pour sauce over all and return to the oven. Serves 6.

### Cranberry Buttermilk Muffins

You can make these muffins with ¼ cup of applesauce and half the oil.

1 large egg

1 cup buttermilk

1/3 cup oil

1 cup flour (white or whole wheat)

1 ½ teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon baking soda

½ teaspoon salt

1 cup quick oats

½ cup brown sugar, packed

½ cup nuts, chopped

½ cup dried, sweetened cranberries, chopped

Beat egg, buttermilk and oil with whisk. Add remaining ingredients and stir just until blended. Spoon into 12 muffin tins prepared with non-stick spray. Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes, testing with toothpick.

### Mel's Christmas Morning Casserole

A whole breakfast, baked and ready to go!

6 eggs, slightly beaten

½ cup cheddar cheese, shredded

½ cup mozzarella cheese, shredded

1 teaspoon dry mustard

1 tablespoon parsley flakes

1 tablespoon dried onion flakes

1 teaspoon oregano

1 lb ground Italian sausage, browned and drained

1 cup biscuit mix

2 cups milk

On Christmas Eve, mix all ingredients and pour into a lightly greased lasagna pan. Cover and refrigerate overnight. On Christmas morning, while everyone is opening gifts, pop the pan into a 350 degree oven and bake for one hour. By the time everyone is ready for breakfast, it will be hot and ready to eat. To save fat, sodium, and calories, you can substitute fat-free egg substitute for eggs, low-fat biscuit mix for regular, omit up to ¼ cup cheese, substitute low-fat skim or 2% milk, and rinse cooked Italian sausage in hot water, draining well before adding. Makes 10 to 12 servings.



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The state police did find Sarro, the owner, who was detained. They also obtained a search warrant, and in the course of searching the house for the woman, the found firearms and apparent drug paraphernalia, Hansen said.

The woman was not in the house, but police did find

tracks leading into the surrounding woods.

They followed the tracks and eventually found her near Bucks Ledge.

She was under the influence of narcotics, Hansen said, and suffering from frostbite to her hands and feet. She was otherwise unharmed, he said, and was taken to Ste-

phens Memorial Hospital to be treated for the frostbite.

Sarro was taken to the Oxford County jail. He was scheduled to be arraigned today (Thursday) in District

Court on fugitive from justice charges from Massachusetts.

He is expected to be returned to Massachusetts. "He wasn't even supposed to be out of the state," Trooper Hansen said.

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## Happening Around Town

**December 18-21**

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**December 19**

**Yulefest**

An evening of holiday music performed by Gould Academy student musical groups. Friday, December 19th at 7:30 PM. 207-824-7700.

**December 20**

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**Christmas Tea**

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**December 20 - January 31**

**Sleigh Rides Every Saturday**

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### Whipped Fruit Butter

Perfectly yummy on toast, muffins, pancakes and waffles

- 1/2 cup whipped butter
- 1 1/2 teaspoons half and half
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1 teaspoon orange peel, grated
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup golden raisins, chopped

Beat butter and half and half at high speed until fluffy. Add the remaining ingredients and beat again.

### Honeyed Canadian Bacon

This really rounds out a special breakfast. It truly is a great addition to any hearty country meal

- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 3/4 cups cider
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 3/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 6 slices Canadian bacon
- 6 slices pineapple

Combine raisins and cider and simmer for 10 minutes. Add honey. Combine cornstarch and mustard and stir into cider mixture and cook another 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Bake bacon in shallow baking pan in 350 degree oven until done, usually 30 minutes if slices are 1/2 inch thick; adjust time accordingly. During the last 15 minutes of baking, remove from the oven and place a pineapple slice on each piece of Canadian bacon. Pour sauce over all and return to the oven. Serves 6.

### Cranberry Buttermilk Muffins

You can make these muffins with 1/4 cup of applesauce and half the oil.

- 1 large egg
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/3 cup oil
- 1 cup flour (white or whole wheat)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup quick oats
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup nuts, chopped
- 1/2 cup dried, sweetened cranberries, chopped

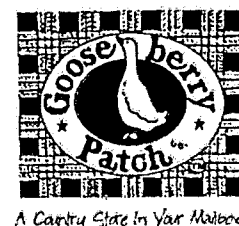
Beat egg, buttermilk and oil with whisk. Add remaining ingredients and stir just until blended. Spoon into 12 muffin tins prepared with non-stick spray. Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes, testing with toothpick.

### Mel's Christmas Morning Casserole

A whole breakfast, baked and ready to go!

- 6 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 lb ground Italian sausage, browned and drained
- 1 cup biscuit mix
- 2 cups milk

On Christmas Eve, mix all ingredients and pour into a lightly greased lasagna pan. Cover and refrigerate overnight. On Christmas morning, while everyone is opening gifts, pop the pan into a 350 degree oven and bake for one hour. By the time everyone is ready for breakfast, it will be hot and ready to eat. To save fat, sodium, and calories, you can substitute fat-free egg substitute for eggs, low-fat biscuit mix for regular, omit up to 1/4 cup cheese, substitute low-fat skim or 2% milk, and rinse cooked Italian sausage in hot water, draining well before adding. Makes 10 to 12 servings.



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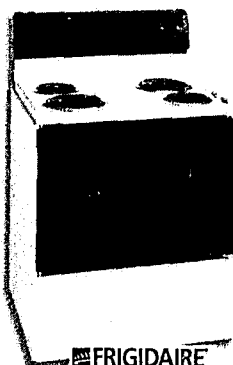
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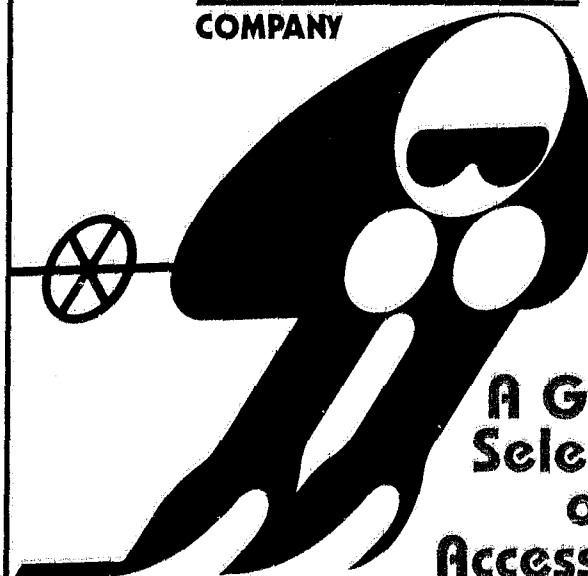
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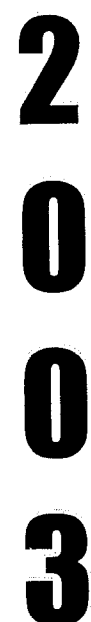
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by Virginia Keniston

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Jackie Van Leuven is doing well after having surgery.

Darryl and Josie Hannon of Jericho, Vt., visited Bob and Ginny Keniston on the weekend.

Veteran race car driver Andy Saunders, 30, of Ellsworth, son of Addison and Berta Bean Saunders, owners of the Gem Shop on Sunday River Road, grandson of Ruth Bean and grand nephew of Sue Farrar, was named champion of the Sportsman Division, winner of a special three-race series, and received Sportsmanship and Most Improved Driver awards at last weekend's Speedway 95 awards banquet in Hermon.

Al and Lee Barth spent Thanksgiving in Colorado visiting Bruce and Dara and family.

Don Ferrero of New Bedford, Mass., spent last weekend with Bud and Mary Paine.

Jaimie Grover of Florida is visiting her mother.

Babe and Etta Carver arrived home from Florida on Monday night.

The Mahosuc Band Concert on Monday was beautiful.

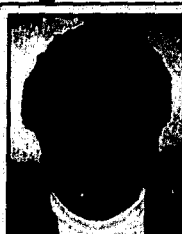
The quilters met on Tuesday at the home of Marlene Engdahl.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge will host their holiday cheer game on Friday, Dec. 19, at the Fare Share Food Coop at 9 a.m. Come join us for a regular game of bridge, holiday treats, and a fun time for the holiday season.

Last week's winners were: Section A, first: Lorry and Fred Letourneau; second, Woody Mercier and Pete Cummings; third, Martine Begert and David Lock.

Section B, first: Carol Curran and Rowena Palmer; second, Sue and Bob Crane. No game will be held on Dec. 26. The first game of the New Year will be Jan. 2 at Fare Share.

# Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Most of the families in Upton spent three or four days digging out from the Dec. 6 and 7 devastating snow storms. The power went off twice. The total snowfall from this storm was approximately forty inches. Travel was limited and Christmas shopping was put on hold. The snow was followed by heavy rain, then below-freezing temperatures producing a hard, icy mass (or mess). As we became adjusted to this situation the Celestial Weatherman rewarded us with yet another snow dump on Dec. 15. This one putting out about seventeen or eighteen inches of the white stuff.

A flock of ten turkeys spent last week in various dooryards, scratching for food under the bird feeders. The deer are having a rough go of it. They are nibbling snow-laden boughs of "cat spruce." There are three flying squirrels in the bird feeder every night. They are super cute with their big round eyes and soft, fluffy winter coats. The weasel, now a snow-white ermine, is feasting on careless mice in the same area.

Walter and Liz Stanczyk have returned to Upton after spending the last week cruising around the Caribbean. They now are aware of the good time that they missed in Upton. They experienced many delays on their flights south. Walt called from Key West describing the beautiful weather. It brought real tears to my eyes when he mentioned that it was 79 degrees. Walt does statistical weather reports of the weather in Upton. While he was gone Richard LeComte tallied them for him. He was quite happy with what he missed.

The "Big" story in Upton this week was not Saddam's capture. It was the fate of the bear cub found on East "B" Hill. Terry Karkos wrote a wonderful article on the little guy in the Lewiston Sun. Dick Angevine spotted the cub in

the 40-inch snow, literally swimming in the white stuff. The soft, fluffy snow couldn't support him. Dick left cookies for him and then called the state police to alert the warden of the animal's plight. Evidently its mother was killed in the bear hunt, forcing it to fend for itself. The weather in late fall wasn't too bad but the big storm put him in crisis. The deep snow was overwhelming it.

Cindy Scribner tracked and fed the little fellow. She also assisted the game warden in capturing it five miles down East "B" Hill. I have been told that the bear was transported to the game farm in Gray where a den must have been prepared for it.

This week's "Atta Boy" goes to the people involved in rescuing the poor creature. I hope in the spring when Bruin is released he will avoid Upton. We have enough wildlife here, especially those senior citizens.

The flock of less than beautiful wild turkeys are the Birds of the Week.

# Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

The bicentennial sweat-shirt and T-shirts are now available, in children's and adult sizes, for Christmas presents. You can call Nancy Wardwell at 392-2131 for more information.

Honey Cronin suffered a heart attack last week, shoveling snow. She is going to be all right, in fact she is now back home after an operation. Lesson to be learned, don't shovel the damn stuff, leave it and let it melt next March.

A card to Honey would be nice.

The Calvary Bible Church is going to hold its annual Christmas program at the church on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Now I know just how hard the children have worked to put this on and everyone is welcome to attend.

Lorena Simmons hosted the

East Andover Community Club's annual Christmas event last Monday, Dec. 8. Eleven members attended, gifts were exchanged and "Mystery Sisters" were revealed. Dessert was served and a good time was had by all. A Sunshine Basket was given to member Beatrice Schindner who has been ill because of an accident. A card to Beatrice would be nice.

Well let me be the first to tell you that they were "wonderful." The music was great, their performances outstanding. I am of course talking about the Simon and Garfunkel Concert that I was privileged to attend last Thursday in Boston.

One of the best moments for me was watching my son Brian's reaction to the Everly Brothers when they sang "All I Have To Do Is Dream," the crowd went wild, people screaming and crying, and if you could have seen the look on Brian's face — priceless. Speaking of prices, if you ever go to the Fleet Center, eat before you go. One hot dog and a small soda — \$7.75 and it wasn't a red hot dog either.

I want to thank the lady from New Jersey who sent me the note about my column. I really am glad when people like what I write; it's great to get fan mail. Hint, Hint.

I have some very sad news. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

He is survived by his wife, Play Dough, two children, John Dough and Jane Dough, and his elderly father, Pop Tart. Mr. Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain Crunch. The graveside was piled high with flours. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Mr. Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded, and that he was considered a roll model for millions. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about twenty minutes. See 'ya.

# Area Christmas Services

## Bethel

**Living Nativity.** Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. on the Bethel Common.

**West Parish Congregational Church.** Dec. 24: Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Late service will include Holy Communion.

**Bethel Area Clergy Association.** Dec. 31: Watch Night Service, 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church.

**Church of the Nazarene.** Dec. 21 (after Living Nativity on Common): "A Shepherd's Story," presented by Sunday School children; "A Christmas Carol," presented by Bethel and Norway youth groups, with Christmas message, drama and music.

**Our Lady of the Snows.** Dec. 24: Christmas Mass, 5:30 p.m.

**United Methodist.** Dec. 20: Christmas Tea and Santa, from 2 to 4 p.m. Hot beverages and sweet treats; carol singing at 4 p.m. Dec. 21: Christmas worship service 10:30 a.m., with children's program. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service of lessons and carols, 6:30 p.m.

**West Bethel Union.** Dec. 23: Candlelight service, 7 p.m. Refreshments to follow.

## Newry

**Sunday River Christian Ministry.** Dec. 24: Candlelight service with Gospel singer Cynthia Libby, 7:30 p.m. at Barker Base Lodge (third floor) at Sunday River Ski Resort.

## Andover

**Calvary Bible Church.** Dec. 21: Children's Christmas program, 9:30 a.m. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

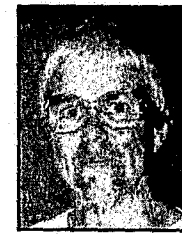
**First Congregational Church.** Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

## West Paris

**West Paris Mission Congregational Church.** Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service, 5:30 p.m.

**West Paris Baptist (and North Paris Federated).** Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m. at W.P. Baptist.

# Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Church services at the Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. On Dec. 21 is the

church Christmas program at 6 p.m. All welcome.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will not meet in January. The date of the meeting would have been Jan. 1, and the Town Office is closed. Next meeting is in February.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met on Monday, Dec. 8, at Alice Hoyt's for a meeting and Christmas party. Eleven members were present. Forty calls were reported. Second nomination of officers was held and installation will be held at the January meeting.

# The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Have you ever wondered how many men have a family member or a friend do their Christmas shopping for them? Not the whole family Christmas shopping; they either do that with Mom or Mom does it on her own. I'm talking about that special gift or even special card for the women they love.

When I was a kid and for all the future years when my dad was alive he gave me the money to buy his gift and card for my mother for all gift-giving occasions. Before I was old enough to do it for him, he enlisted the services of a cousin. She and I picked out some wonderful gifts and some very sentimental and beautiful cards.

And my mother saved every card she ever received from us kids, relatives, friends; even those that were signed "Secret Santa". She must have had at least 1,000 cards, but there was only one from my father. I believe that card was significant because it was probably the only card that she was sure that he actually went to the store and bought on his own.

I think most of us women are a bit sentimental that way, especially when it comes to Christmas. We really tend to cherish things that we know our significant others took the time to go to a store and pick out all by themselves.

My husband was always pretty good about buying my gifts by himself. It didn't even bother me that his taste in clothing was not exactly the same as mine or that he is color blind because he took the time to pick out the gift on his own. I have worn check and polka dots with pride because the man I love got them for me.

As we get closer to Christmas more and more men will take to the malls and shops in an effort to find that special gift. There will of course be the "Absent Shopper" who will utilize the services of a daughter, sister, mother or friend to do the deed for them.

You'll hardly notice the "Zorro Shopper". They get in, make their mark and get out. Their job is done and there is no looking back. The "Zorro Shopper" usually buys exactly what his

little woman asked for. If she said she would like to have a new blender, then Zorro gets a blender. To his credit, it is usually the best blender in the store.

The "Big Spender" is pretty obvious. They are the ones buying the big-ticket items like appliances or furniture. They are very fussy about this gift and want to make sure it has all the bells and whistles available. After all, chances are, this gift of Christmas joy is going to make up for a few missed birthdays and anniversaries.

The "Repetitive Shopper" is the man who plays it safe and buys the same gift every year, usually nice perfume. He figures he can't go wrong with what has worked so well in the past. What he doesn't know is that his sweetie probably has this perfume stockpiled in one of her drawers from all the other



"You hardly notice the Zorro shopper"

times he has gotten it for her.

I have been guilty of being the "repetitive Shopper" when it came to my son-in-law and always bought him a nice flannel shirt. Then he let it slip out that he didn't like flannel shirts. He doesn't get them anymore.

One of my friends husband falls into the "Cautious Shopper" category. He takes his wife through the store having her pick out some things she would like. Then he sends her out to wait in the car while he makes the secret purchase. He may or may not remember what she had picked.

I know a few "Shop for Myself Shoppers" who know better than to get their better half a drill or a skill saw, so they get the little woman something like the entertainment center that he has been wanting for sometime. He might even throw in a box of candy, which of course will be his favorite candy.

Then there is the "I Can Do This Shopper" who really wants to pick out a very special outfit

for his honey, but he has no concept of her size. He searches until he finds the perfect outfit and then he searches until he finds a clerk who looks like she is the same size as his lovebird.

Failing to find such a clerk he will try holding the clothing up to see if it looks right. He is surprised to discover that he can't tell. Once he realizes that he is still clueless about the right size he may start checking out some of the female shoppers hoping to find one to look about right. He will probably accomplish the mission and have the satisfaction that he got the perfect outfit all by himself.

The rarest of all male shoppers is the "Meticulous Shopper" who is very well organized, knows exactly what his sweetie's size is, her favorite color and what she likes. He will probably have her gift bought and wrapped (which he wrapped himself) before Thanksgiving. Plus he may very well have bought his mother's gift at the same time. I have heard that this type of shopper exists but is almost extinct in most parts of the world.

The "Christmas Eve Impulse Shopper", however, is alive and well and living in abundance throughout the United States. We have all seen this guy with a look of absolute panic on his face as he runs from aisle to aisle. When he entered the store he knew what he was going to get only to discover such item was sold out a few days ago.

Naturally, he doesn't have a second choice so he grabs whatever is available, which is either a perfume combo complete with dusting powder in a scent that will make her eyes water or the ever-popular smoked sausage and cheese package that she doesn't like at all.

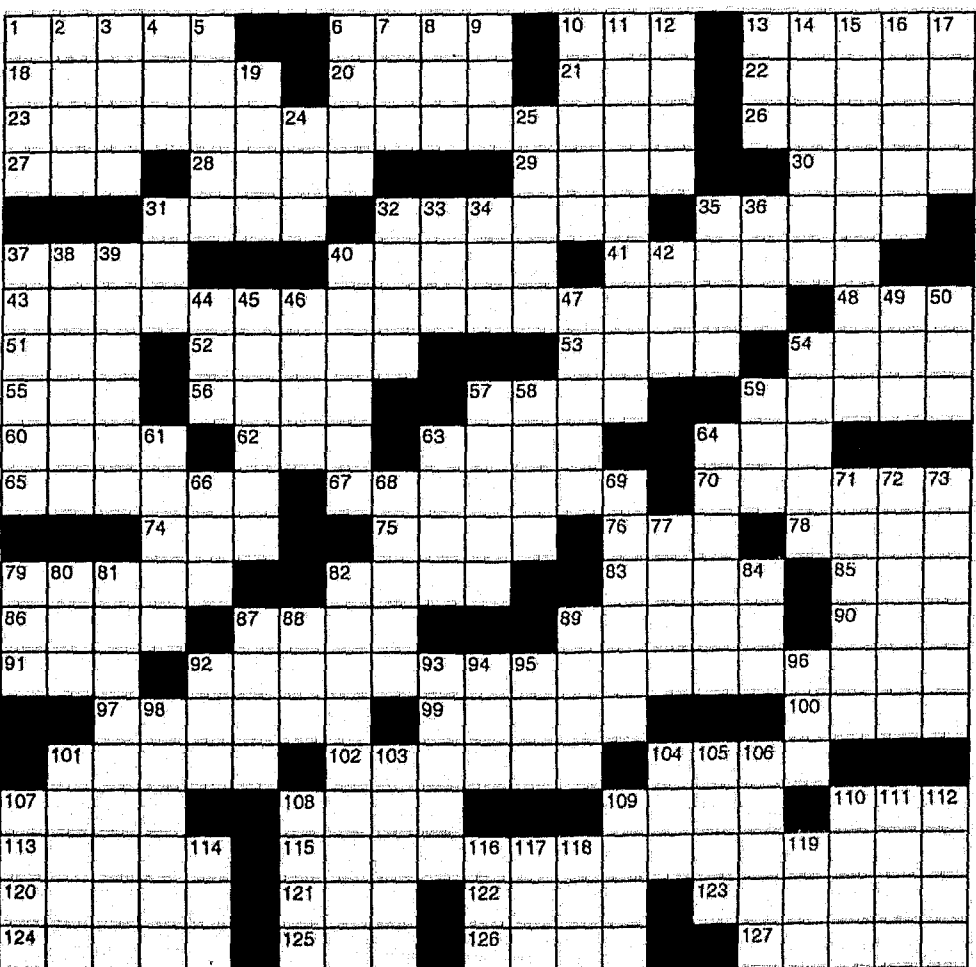
Ladies, please keep in mind that whatever kind of shopper your man is, it's not really important. What is important, at least the way I see it, is that he loves you and a gift is just a gift and not a measurement of his affection. Yeah, right!

And for all you merry gentlemen no matter how you shop, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and the perfect gift for the one you love.

# Super Crossword

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Answers on back page



The Thanksgiving basket was reported on. Richard Chase won the Thanksgiving box. Gifts for the Togus Gift Shop and veterans were around \$300 money value.

Mystery package went to Beatrice Farnum. Next meeting is Jan. 12 with Helvi and Michele Cary on refreshments.

Five members attended the Veterans' Day program at Locke Mills. A Christmas party and exchange of gifts was held with a tasting party.

Edith Hathaway celebrated her 96th birthday on Dec. 8.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Maurice Morgan.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Louise Newton.

At the 2003 annual meeting of the Tri-Town Rescue, Evelyn Bean was presented a large plaque in appreciation of her continuing support of Tri-Town Rescue over the years.

Avis Hayes is the secretary of Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens.

Quite a snowstorm we had; we certainly were fortunate not to lose our lights.

Curator Larry Billings has donated two cookbooks to the Historical Society. He has also given some poetry by Walt Whitman. The society has many wonderful books in its research library.

They appeal to people with many different tastes. The society also has a nice collection of literature books in a drawer in the museum. The museum now contains the very best they can offer, and they are delighted with the quality of its collections. Patience in assembling it has really paid off.

Larry Billings recently attended a service at the West Paris Universalist Church where Joe Perham preached on the faith of Abraham Lincoln. Curator Larry Billings has given a framed item to the Historical Society.

The society museum is one of the finest around according to Larry. Its exhibits are superb. They have every right to be proud of it. You can help the society.

Join soon.



# SNOWBEAST

The moose that stands outside Maine Line Products in Bethel was among many four- and two-legged creatures who found themselves wallowing in another foot of snow Monday. And like last week, the large snowstorm was expected to be followed by a drenching rainstorm.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

mas Party at 7 p.m. at the home of Beverly Stevens. Gifts will be exchanged to be followed by a tasting party. The group met at the home of Beryl Bonney and filled gift baskets for the shut-ins and delivered them. The hostess served a tea to the workers and all enjoyed it and the brisk conversation. On Wednesday morning, I delivered a poinsettia from the U.U. Church to the activity department at Ledgeview and was in time to take tea with a number of the residents. They have been enjoying a chapter each morning of John Grissom's "Skipping Christmas." While we were enjoying the refreshments I read two chapters to them, a very attentive audience.

Buffy is not too happy with the ground cover or with the cold wind. He reluctantly does go out but soon returns ad goes to his private toilet — indoor plumbing looks good to him.

## West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

The old Farmer's Almanac said we would have a severe winter this year and it looks as if their prediction just might be correct. We only had a dusting in November, but with 32 1/2 inches in this one storm, we have started out with a bang. Reminds one of the snowstorm of 1952. That was a three-day storm in which we received 36 inches, followed by gale force winds that proceeded to whip up six- to 10-foot drifts. The old "Oscar Horse" on "Osh Kosh" plow worked diligently to plow out West and North Paris roads. This plow was kept up at Uncle Bill Littlehale's farm on top of the "Littlehale Hill Road." This was a huge, bright yellow Caterpillar tread machine with a wide, angle iron frame surrounding the whole unit. The drifts were so huge and numerous, it took a week to get everything and everybody plowed out. We all were sure glad to get plowed out and mingle with our fellow townspeople after that one. I remember raising the curtain in my bedroom on that Sunday morning and

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Today, Dec. 11, is a good day to stay inside if possible. It's raining all day and will make the snow heavy on roofs. Hopefully, they will get shoveled off before too late. I had a couple of things to do today, but canceled them, especially with my blood sugar so high the last couple of days. Hopefully tomorrow will be a better day. Got to drink more water and move around more I guess.

It's a good day to finish Christmas cards. I like sending them and enjoy getting them. I have a nice old Santa

in sleigh decoration and reindeer and the reins hold the cards across the kitchen wall. You know what? I received a Christmas card from George and Laura Bush. Also from Olympia Snowe and "Jock." They were the first ones.

Wednesday, the 10th, I brought Frances Grant home from the Norway Rehab and Living Center, where she has been for three weeks after having surgery on her toe. She's doing fine now and is enjoying her cards from people. Her cat, "Whitey," is especially glad she is home.

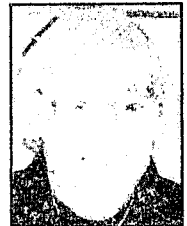
Hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving and will have a good Christmas. Christmas Eve services will be at the North Waterford Church this year.

I believe Cory Jones was lucky at getting a deer the other day. A lot of people

didn't get one this year.

Well, I guess I will go and take my shirt off. It says, "Let it snow. Let it snow. Let it snow." Good idea, huh? Don't worry, I've got another one to put on. Maybe we won't get so much snow next time.

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Winter has arrived with its cold and deep snow. The front door is blocked with the first storm. We will have a white Christmas for sure. The houses around and across are bright with color. The white fence across had lights wound

around the top rails about two months ago. It was pretty until the plows came and buried it all under the dirty road snow. Hopefully, the rain will melt it enough to the fence so it will shine again.

Last weekend I had planned to go to Sterling, Mass., to my son Allen's home to go Sunday to Orange, Mass., to the Rev. Vance Frank's 50th anniversary party of his ordination to the ministry. He was minister here in the West Paris Universalist Church for five years in the '70s. The snow came too fast and too deep to venture out. They received more snow than we did. It was canceled anyway for even the people in Orange did not want to get out. I would have had 200 miles to travel each way.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Dec. 21, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Waiting and Receiving: What This Season is About." How hard is it for you to wait? To receive?

The ladies of the Goodwill Fellowship of the Universalist Church will hold their Christ-

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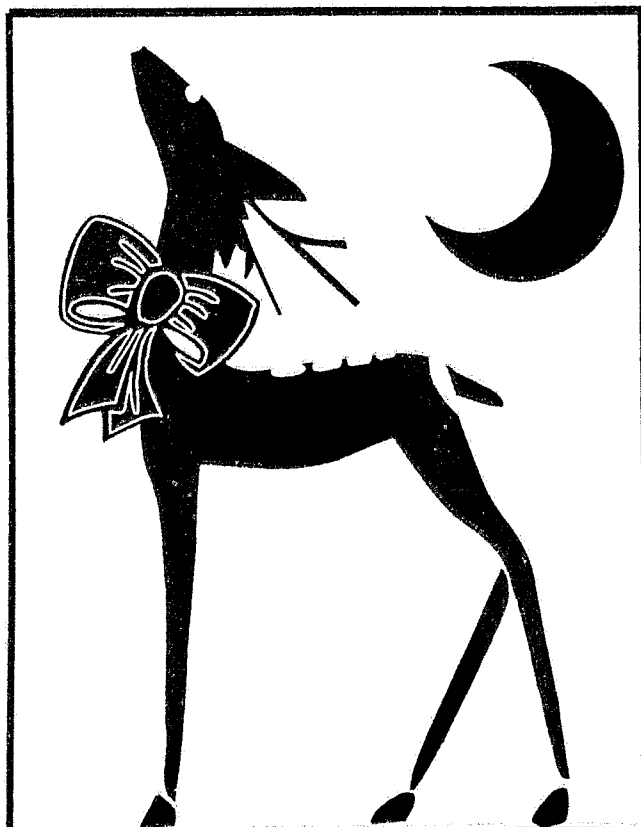
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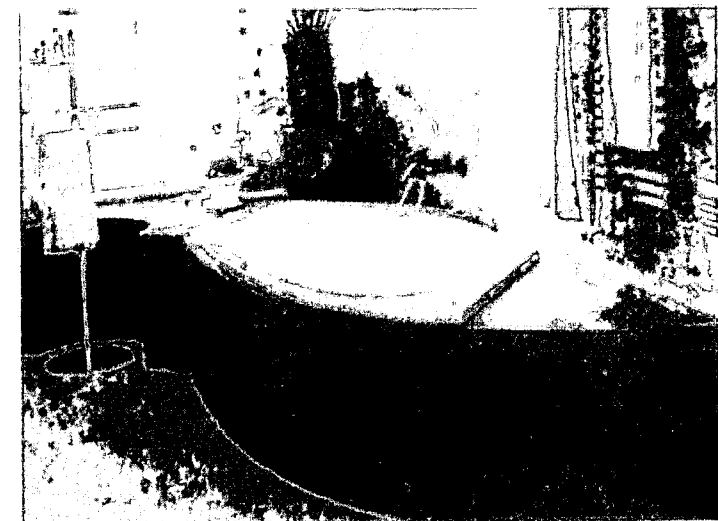
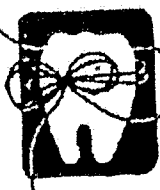
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snow was right up over the window. Sure was a scary feeling. Lots of windows and doors were buried. Took all day to shovel to barns and hen houses to feed the stock. I remember father tying a rope to a ring by the back door on one end and the other end he tied to a ring on the hen house so no one would get lost in the snow.

When we went back to school we were assigned the poem, "Snowbound," by John Greenleaf Whittier, following which we proceeded to make a "Snowbound" scrapbook, either drawing pictures to illustrate each segment of the poem, or cutting out pictures from magazines and papers and pasting them in our scrapbooks. This was a fun project and the books came out well enough that most of our parents kept them for posterity.

This past Thursday West Paris Grange No. 298 met at their hall with Master Earl Andrews presiding. This was our "Holiday Traditions" program. In a roll call we each said what special family holiday traditions were observed by our own individual families. It really was interesting to note both the differences and similarities of such a variety of people. As most of us grew up during the Depression, money was a scarce commodity, so a great deal of Yankee ingenuity came into play, with fathers, mothers and children all pitching in to make gifts for everyone. As sugar was rationed during the war, it was used very sparingly and saved to make a holiday treat. This might be a batch of cookies, fudge or a cake with berries or raisins, saved special for Christmas day. The one thing all of us mentioned as special was looking forward to finding an orange in our stocking on Christmas and maybe a peppermint stick or cane. Each year, my aunt, Ruth Barnett, made me a new outfit and that along with a new book was my gift from she and Uncle Herman. One year she made a matching outfit for me and my favorite doll. Things like these make good memories as we grow older.

Our grange chorus sang a medley of Christmas songs. Fred Breame wrote a special poem for this occasion entitled, "There Has to be More to Christmas." Look for this on the poetry page. Russell Yates did the monologue, "The Mouse Before Christmas." We played the "Christmas Carol" game and ended by all singing

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"Silent Night." Our Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Grange Hall on Church Street, West Paris.

Due to the recent horrific storm, all our church services were canceled (all four churches), the Christmas Cantata in Dixfield canceled and Singspiration also was canceled for Sunday evening. The third annual Christmas parade and tree lighting followed by caroling was canceled. This has been rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 19, at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium at 3:15 p.m. There will be a craft and food fair inside the gym. There will be a hot food sale for the Oxford Hills Majorettes benefit. They will be selling, from 3:30 to 7 p.m., hot dogs and chips, hot caramel apples, Michelle's

homemade corn chowder, hot chocolate, coffee and soda. You may buy pictures taken with Santa from 4 to 5 p.m. The third West Paris annual Christmas parade and tree lighting will be — lineup at 4:30 p.m., parade takes off at 5 p.m., tree re-lighting in memory of Harlan Abbott at 5:15 p.m. The tree will be re-lit by Harlan's sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Ted Jones. Faye Abbott, Harlan's widow, will be grand marshal of the parade. Carols will be sung at the monument led by Bertha DeHaas. Horse and wagon rides with Mr. and Mrs. Santa will be by Harry Hutchinson and horses. See you all next week.

## Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis  
Another week and this month is already half gone. Time passes too fast. We sure had plenty of snow for one storm to start, even before winter gets here.

Carl Curtis came up for coffee Saturday morning and had to shovel out my door before he could get in. Albert Curtis came and plowed out my driveways.

Albert and Marie Curtis went to Lewiston on business

Saturday.

Milton and Eleanor Inman went up to the Crescent Park School with their grandchildren for breakfast.

Ann and Brad Payne went down to Portsmouth on business Saturday.

David Holt was up to see his parents Saturday.

Sunday, my granddaughter and husband, Karen and Gary Green, went up to Kingsbury

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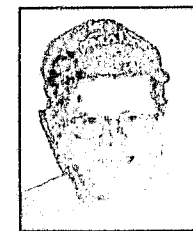
then came around this way to see us before they went back home to Freeport. They said the roads were terrible.

Marie and Albert Curtis gave me a small Christmas tree all decorated, so I have that set up. It is very pretty.

Quote for the week: "Nothing should be prized more highly than the value of each day."

That's it for this week. Hope everyone has a good week and keep well.

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Barbara Kaulback is at the Rumford Hospital. Also recently making a hospital visit has been Floris Pohn. We hope everyone is feeling better.

The big snowstorm left an estimated 34 inches in our area. As elsewhere in the region, travel was nearly impossible all day Sunday and much of Monday. There have been many reports of broken down and stuck plow trucks. One old fellow reported wading through the snow for a mile and a half to get his skidder to plow out.

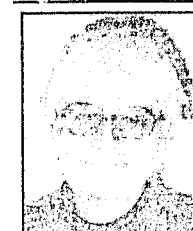
There were a couple fairly good days before the big rain came last Thursday. Everyone said, "Imagine if it was snow." The rain did take its toll on the snow by turning roads and driveways into slush, so out came the snowplows again. Electrical power was lost in most of Hanover during the rainstorm when a line came down between Rumford Point and Rumford Center. The power came back on in about an hour.

Rumford Fire Department responded to an alarm at the Chamberlin Resort Wednesday evening with three trucks plus personnel. One truck returned to Rumford after arrival because it was not needed. Apparently, a water leak was flooding the basement area and caused the alarm to sound. Residents of the condominium, including several infants, waited in the parking lot until fire department officials authorized their return to the residences.

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## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Millie Jackson, Nancy Kimball, Dot Bartlett and

Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas meeting and party at the Bethel Inn on Dec. 10.

There was not enough for Grange meeting on Dec. 12, but Jim Lowe did show the pictures he had taken when he and Stan Howe went to Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

Another mess came Sunday and a bigger one by the time the paper gets out.

Don't shovel too much. God really blessed the troops on Dec. 13.

Have a very Merry Christmas.



TRICKSTER FOX will be among the performers at New Year's Bethel (see Bethel Historical Society column). Trickster is an internationally recognized comic artist, featuring juggling on stilts, careening across the stage on her unicycle, performing magic, and more with lots of audience interaction.

## Waterford



by Rockie Graham

And winter just keeps on coming. It may rain tomorrow, Wednesday, or it may snow. Either way it is a weather event and we have all too many of them lately. This weekend it snowed again and we got probably ten inches here. Bethel got more and we spent Monday plowing (Dave) and shoveling (Clay and I). It

was light, fluffy snow and now it will be rock hard as I begin shoveling to the gas tanks, again, and the rear stairs, again. The driveway was well plowed by Peter. The roofs are shoveled by Tom. Things could be a lot worse.

My subbing was all confused for the week and I showed up only to be told I need to be there p.m. only, not a.m. only. So now I get to type my column. It let me see how bad the roads are in Waterford. Seems like we pay enough taxes to be able to clear the roads, especially excise taxes, but I am sure it is more complicated than that. In any case, the

roads were still bad in town today although they got better when I crossed the line into Bridgton and Harrison. Maybe it is because they are in Cumberland County. Whatever.

It remains cold in the house, although I have to admit it is 50, almost, in the bedroom where this computer is. Guess we'll just have to get used to cold this winter. As I look out over the snowscape, it even looks rather cold. The rain last week made a small dent in the snow pack and it only comes halfway up the window instead of three-quarters. I am sure everyone else is experi-

encing the same.

As the holidays fast approach the stores are mega crowded, and like most everyone else we are far behind in our gift giving. We are waiting for a windfall that shows no sign of appearing. Guess we'll be last-minute shoppers like so many others.

The young women from the SALT Institute for Documentary Studies are having their big show this Friday in Portland. We will be one part of it as Sherry and Danielle present their work. Sherry is Sherry Whittemore of Waterford. We are excited to see their completed work and will

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Hope all have gotten their flu shots if they need them, because it sounds like there will be a long wait for more vaccine. It has never been a big thing in my life, but as I get older and am around more young kids I begin to think twice. I still won't get one because of my intolerance of eggs, but I am at least thinking about it.

Hope all are prepared for the holidays and winter in general. I am off to shovel and get ready to go back to school. Have a good week.

From the

### Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 6th annual New Year's Bethel will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, in Bethel beginning at 4 p.m. with a Watch Night Ecumenical Service at the Congregational Church, a 6 p.m. Lighted Vehicle Parade, and five venues from 7 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. Also, there will be horse and wagon rides, marshmallow roasting, fireworks and a New Year's countdown. Sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society in cooperation with the Mahosuc Arts Council, Gould Academy, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, West Parish Congregational Church, and Bethel Inn, the event offers an evening of chemical-free family fun. Boy Scout Troop 565 will offer a varied menu of food for the evening.

The performers will include Old Grey Goose (old-time country dance music, songs and stories from Maine and

New England with fiddles, accordions, piano, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, fiddlesticks, bones and more), State Street Traditional Jazz Band (authentic New Orleans jazz, including hymns, spirituals, parade tunes, and popular songs), Leland Faulkner-Family Theater (magic and stories from all over the globe, using illusion, Japanese art forms, etc.), Norbert Twitchell, Maine Humorist (hailing from Vienna, Maine, a Yankee humorist for fifteen years, will provide inside information on Bethel's local characters) and Trickster Fox (an internationally recognized comic artist, featuring juggling on stilts, careening across the stage on her unicycle, performing magic, and more with lots of audience interaction).

Various levels of tax-deductible sponsorships are available. An Event Venue Sponsor is available for \$750 or more. Supporting Sponsors are those who make gifts at the \$250 level, with Friend at \$100, and Contributor at any amount below \$100. The Bethel Inn is an Event Sponsor, and Walter and Carol Hatch are sponsoring the horse-drawn wagon for the evening. All sponsorship contributions should be directed to the Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

Tickets for the evening are available (\$10 Adults, \$8 Children, ages six to 18, in advance or \$12 adults and \$10 children, ages six to 18, at the door) at a number of outlets around town (Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Citizen, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Maine

Line Products, Locke Mills, Newry Town Office) and at the Bethel Historical Society. For further information, please call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

From the

### Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Wonder what is going on at Mt. Abram Family Resort? They have a terrific new management team and many new improvements to their lodge and systems to share with all of us. All members and friends are invited to their Business After Hours tonight, Thursday, Dec. 18, from 5:30 to 7:30.

Our Country Christmas in Bethel events continue this coming weekend. Make sure to check our Website [www.bethelmaine.com](http://www.bethelmaine.com) for a complete list. Many thanks to Cross Excavation, Jack and Sue Cross, for sponsoring the free wagon rides last Saturday and to Oxford Networks who is sponsoring this coming Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Bethel Village.

The chamber's events are successful, largely due to the help of our dedicated volunteers. This was certainly the case for the Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction. Many thanks to the following terrific helpers: Marjorie Osgood, Tom Kelly, Kathy Thrall, Roger Larsen, Seabury and Sharon Lyon, Belinda Kelly, Joe Cardello, Nancy Babcock,



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Ginny Walker, Al and Jackie Cressy, Jim Monahan, Sylvia and Norm Clanton, David Freiday, Matt Zinchuk and Doug Zinchuk.

The staff of the chamber: Julia Reuter, Rosalie Holaday, Kate Kelly and Robin Zinchuk, as well as the eigh-

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### Bethel Library

Grateful thanks to the November and December donors to the library's 2003-2004 Annual Fund. Their gifts and pledges, totaling \$1,550, bring the fund to \$9,030 — toward our \$14,000 goal. We welcome these additional votes of confidence in the library's staff, programs, and facilities.

Donors for November and through December 15 include: Alison and Joseph Aloisio, Newry; George and Cheryl Angevine, Bethel, in memory of Mary Angevine; John and Pauline Applin, West Bethel; Richard and Holly Arey, Barrington, N.H.; Jo Baker, Newry, in memory of Romeo A. Baker; The Bethel Foodliner; Eileen and Michael Broderick, Bethel; Barry and Claire Carver and Carver's Woodworking, Bethel; Scott Cole, Bethel; Allen and Jacquelyn Cressy, Bethel; Ted and Linda Davis, Bethel; Pat Dooen, Bethel, in memory of Walter H. Bond; Nancy Eaton and Kevin O'Reilly, West Bethel; Margie and Kevin Finley, Bethel; George and Virginia Gamble, Bethel; Hancock Lumber, Casco; Rodney Harrington, Bethel; Lois Kilroy, Bethel; Barbara Mahler, Bethel; Rosemary and James McLean, Bryant Pond; Norway Saving Bank, Norway; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel; Peter and Vicki Rackliffe, Bethel; Dick Rator, Bethel, in recognition of Paul Gray; Pinky and

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December is the traditional month of gift giving and calendar year tax planning. For those wishing to participate tangibly in the life of the Bethel Library, contributions may be directed to the Bethel Library Association, P.O. Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217-0130. Thank you.

From the

### Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Dec. 10 at the Bethel Inn for their dinner and Christmas party with 47 members present. Santa Claus and his elves, Jane Hosterman, Musa Brown, Maggie Ring and Cecile Lescault, distributed gifts to everyone.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the Sudbury Inn. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. and the price of the dinner is \$7.50.

Jane Hosterman presented a gift certificate to president Musa Brown, from the club,

### SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TAKING

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation, of the State of Maine on the eighteenth day of September, 2002 A.D., acting under the provisions of Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, determined that public exigency required the laying out and construction of a portion of State Highway "25" in the Town of Dixfield, and the taking for public use in connection therewith of certain lands and rights in land as set forth in a Notice of Layout and Taking recorded October 15, 2002 in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) in Book 3180, Page 99, and as shown on a Right of Way Map, State Highway "25", Federal Aid Project No. F-NH-025P(67)E, PIN 004329.20, Part II, Town of Dixfield, dated April 2002, on file in the office of the Department of Transportation, (D.O.T. File No. 9-309), to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County; and

WHEREAS in the process of acquiring the necessary land and rights in land for the reconstruction of State Highway "25" (U.S. Route 2), a remaining uneconomic parcel of land was to be left as a result of the acquisition of a parcel of land designated on said plan as Parcel No. (5-1);

AND WHEREAS the owner of said parcel requested the Department to acquire the uneconomic remainder now designated as Parcel No. (5A) as shown on said plan;

NOW THEREFORE, the said Department of Transportation hereby determines that public exigency requires the taking for public use of the following land and all rights in land as shown on the Right of Way Map above referred to.

#### DESCRIPTION OF FEE TAKING

All land and rights in land within the following described boundaries are hereby taken in fee simple:

#### DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES

Being a certain lot or parcel of land in Dixfield, Oxford County, and being on the easterly side of U.S. Route #2, said lot or parcel of land being known as the Dixfield Cheese Factory Company Lot and further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at two points on the easterly boundary of said highway and running in an easterly direction in two straight lines at each end of Cheese Factory as marked by the foundation, each line being twenty (20) feet distant from and parallel with each end of said foundation and also forming two right angles with a line on the easterly side of said foundation running parallel with said easterly side and twenty (20) feet therefrom.

The before described lot or parcel of land is the first lot or parcel of land as described in Warranty Deed from Carmelo J. Pulia to John Windover and Rachel W. Windover dated May 15, 1972 and recorded at the Oxford County Registry of Deeds (Eastern District) in Book 743, Page 247.

Excepting and reserving all land and rights in land as acquired by the State of Maine, Department of Transportation by the before-mentioned Notice of Layout and Taking.

#### INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the hereinbefore described boundaries, as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No. Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Grading Rights	Other Rights, Misc. & Bldgs.
5A	John H. Windover	0.12±	None	None	None	None
	Rachel W. Windover	Ac.				
	n/k/a Rachel W. Carignan	(Entire Lot)				

The Department of Transportation directs that this Supplemental Notice of Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Dixfield and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in the "Oxford County Citizen," a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located; and also directs that a copy of the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record. Dated at Augusta, Maine, State of Maine Department of Transportation, December 9, 2003, /s/ David A. Cole, Commissioner. State of Maine, County of Kennebec, ss. Dated: December 9, 2003. Personally appeared the above named David A. Cole, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine. Before me, /s/ Sharon Dunn, Notary Public, my commission expires December 1, 2004. This is a true copy. Attested: Bernadette Fox.



**IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS**  
The Telstar Middle School chorus performs Tuesday evening at the school's annual Winter Concert. Also performing were the TMS Band and the Telstar High School Chorus and Concert Band. There was a large turnout for the concert at the Helen C. Berry Auditorium.  
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

in appreciation for her work with the club. The officers for the coming year: co-presidents, Musa Brown and Cecile Lescault; vice president, Ginny Walker; treasurer, Jane Hosterman; assistant treasurer, Barbara Mahler; secretary, Arlene Lowell; assistant secretary, Nancy Mercer. Dues are payable at the January meeting.

December birthdays are Musa Brown, Bertha Foster, Mary Paine, Sarah Stevens, Edna York and Jane Young.

From the

### Commons Art Collective

The Commons Art Collective announces the opening of a retrospective show of photographic work by Alan Day at the Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway, entitled "50/50-Threshold: 'Expo?...Sure!'" 50 images and artifacts from 50 years of the artist's life.

The focus of this show, marking the approach of the artist's 50th birthday, is a journey through time, offering symbols and pictures that evoke the experience of "crossing over" or moving through transformation and change.

The original definition of "threshold" gives the connotation of holding inside a room the fruits or "thresholds" of people's labor in producing food, usually grain. The first thresholds

were boards slid into slots in doorways to perform just such a function.

This exhibit is an artistic "threshold" in that sense. There are also many images mounted in this show that suggest a movement into or out of the viewer's space: stairways, windows, doorways, portals, tunnels, and bridges.

The viewer is asked to witness these images and make connections with his/her own stories of transition, growth and change.

The opening reception will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2. The exhibit will continue to show throughout the month, Jan. 2 through Jan. 31. Gallery hours are Thursdays and Fridays 3 to 6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. FMI: 743-0165.

From the

### Lovell Historical Society

Thanks to two significant grants, announced just this month, the Lovell Historical Society will be able to preserve its oral history collection and make its fascinating stories available to anyone who wishes to listen.

An Archival Project Grant from the Maine State Archives will let the society make duplicate CDs and preservation master tapes of some 21 hours of recordings that are more than ten years old.

In addition, a generous grant from the Henney Historical

Fund will help the society create a storage area and listening station for visitors, and make catalogs and copies of some 50 hours of more recent tapes.

Many of the people in the society's recordings have passed away. "Their spoken memories are unique and irreplaceable," says project director Jo Radner. "Preserving their words and making them easily accessible is tremendously important."

Through its Oral History Project, the society has gathered the memories of farmers, storekeepers, musicians, postmasters, churchgoers, river-drivers, loggers, sawyers, schoolteachers and pupils, men and women, "natives" and seasonal residents, reaching back to the early twentieth century.

Interviewers have collected stories of the people of the Lovell area at work and at play, in youth and age, and they have gathered oral information about historical events and photos and buildings.

They have also begun a collection of veterans' memories that includes, for example, a personal account of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a narrative of life in an ambulance corps, and the reminiscences of the wife of a prisoner of war.

Interviews about such local traditions as Old Home Days and dramatic and musical entertainments document ceremonial ways to celebrate the town and accommodate its changing culture.

In addition, because Kezar Lake has been attracting large numbers of summer residents to Lovell for more than a hundred years, the oral history collection aims to document the development of a seasonal population, its culture, its local impact, and its evolving

relationship with the year-round residents of the town.

During 2004 the recordings will be copied and cataloged so that visitors to the collection can search by subject or by personal names.

This work will be carried out by Jo Radner, a descendant of local families, who recently retired to Lovell after teaching at American University. She is also past president of the American Folklore Society, and last winter conducted the Lovell Historical Society's Oral History Workshop.

The Lovell Historical Society is located at the intersection of Routes 5 and 5A in Lovell, and can be reached at 925-3234 or lovellhist@pivot.net.

Society collections are open year-round on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

From the

### U.M. Cooperative Extension

Applications are available for the 2004 University of Maine Master Gardener Course. This year will focus on fruit and vegetable production.

The 45-hour course will meet at the South Paris Extension Office Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., starting Jan. 27 and going through mid-May. Participants are expected to volunteer 40 hours of time on community horticulture projects after the classroom training.

The cost of the course is \$80 with limited scholarships available.

To receive an application or for more information, please call the Oxford County Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

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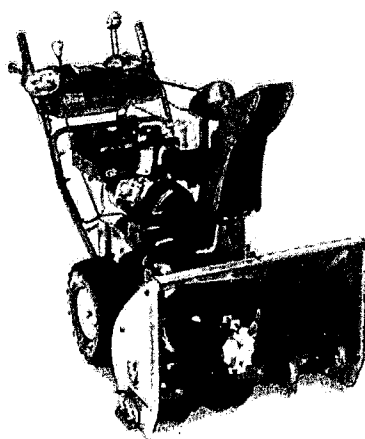


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### The Bethel Recreation Board Youth Basketball Program

will begin January 10, 2004 and run until February 14, 2004 at Crescent Park School on Saturday mornings for children in grades K-5. You can sign up at Crescent Park School or at the Bethel Town Office. Learn some basic skills and have some fun!

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### Did You Know?

There is a new website—<http://teens.drugabuse.gov> where young teenagers (kids 10-14) can have fun while they explore scientific information on how drugs affect the brain and body. So, tear out this ad today and if your teen has access to the internet, ask your teen to point the web browser to <http://teens.drugabuse.gov>.

Sponsored by Community Concepts, The Community Coalition of Western Maine and Healthy Oxford Hills.



# Events Calendar

**Public Access** — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**9 a.m. (Fridays)** — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

**Thru Dec. 18** — "Language of Hands" photography exhibit by Sally Taylor at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.

**Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m.** — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager)

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## Friday, December 19

**3:30 p.m. — Rescheduled:** West Paris Winter Fun at the Agnes Gray School. Everyone invited. Craft and food sale 3:30 to 7 p.m. Baked goods, corn chowder, misc. food and drinks on sale. Turkey basket raffle, and much more. 4:15 p.m. poster judging contest. 4:30 p.m. Best Dressed Holiday Dog Contest. Tree lighting at 4:45 p.m., 5:15 to 7 p.m. horse and wagon rides, ride with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 6 to 7 p.m. FMI: call Jaci Lorrain (674-3831), Michelle Marois (674-3222) or Lisa Kurtz (674-3730). 7:30 p.m. — Gould

Academy will present its annual Yulefest in Bingham Auditorium on Church Street. The concert, featuring the music of Gould's chorus, band and other ensembles is open to members of the Bethel community. Admission is free. FMI: call 824-7700.

**7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield,** will present: **A Country Christmas with the Don Campbell Band.** Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information about Don Campbell visit the Web site doncampbellband.com. Tickets available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or by calling the theater at 336-3306. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

**6 p.m. — Torchlight Parade** beginning at Second Congregational Church, Main St., Norway. Refreshments to follow at church. FMI 743-6561.

**Saturday, Dec. 20**  
**2 to 4 p.m. — Christmas Tea and Santa** at Bethel United Methodist Church. Hot beverages and sweet treats, carol singing at 4 p.m. Free. Everyone welcome.

**2 to 4 p.m. — Free Wagon Rides** around Bethel Village. Meet at Bethel Fire Station on the Common.

**Sunday, Dec. 21**  
**2 p.m. — Finnish American Heritage Society** meeting at the Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Featured will be Karen Minkinen Page, a mezzo soprano. A gifted musician, she also plays the piano, guitar and kantele. Accompanying her may be several of her students who will depict the Scandinavian Saint Lucia with her candle-lit crown. Coffee social will follow the performance. Everyone welcome. In case of storm, the meeting will take place the following Sunday. Listen to WkTQ radio or Channel 6.

**1 to 2 p.m. — Book Signing** by Andrew DeRoche, author of "Andrew Young: Civil Rights Ambassador" at Books 'N Things, Main Street, Bethel. DeRoche is the son of Mary and Wayne Corkum of Bethel and a graduate of Rumford High School.

**1 to 3 p.m. — Bethel Outing Club** youth recreational cross-country ski program at the Bethel Inn. Children old enough to ski and parents young enough to ski invited to participate. Activities will include fun and games on skis and a tour. FMI: call Brad Clarke at 824-4692.

**Saturday, Dec. 27**  
**7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series** presents: **The Gizmo Guys, Comedy Juggling** at the Grand



## BLACK DIAMOND FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SERIES PRESENTS THE GIZMO GUYS, COMEDY JUGGLING

Saturday, December 27, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, Maine  
Tickets: students \$4 advance/\$6, Adults \$6 advance/\$8 For

Tickets Call & FMI: 207 824-3575

Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: students, \$4 advance/\$6 at door, adults, \$6 advance/\$8 at door. For tickets and information, call 824-3575.

**Wednesday, Dec. 31**  
**New Year's Bethel** starts at 4 p.m. with a Watch Night Ecumenical Service at West Parish Congregational Church. 6 p.m. Lighted Vehicle Parade. Five venues from 7 to 11:45 p.m. New Year's countdown, horse and wagon rides, marshmallow roasting, fireworks. FMI: call 824-2908.

**8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.** — New Year's Eve Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall.

**Thursday, Jan. 1**  
**Sunday River Community Day** for residents of SAD44 (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock). Free skiing and riding, free rentals, free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinic for ages 15 and above with re-registration required, and 50 percent off food at resort food courts.

**Friday, Jan. 2**  
**7 to 9 p.m. — The Commons Art Collective** opening reception of retrospective show of photographic work by

Alan Day at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. The exhibit will continue through Jan. 31. FMI: 743-0165.

**Thursday, Jan. 8**  
**7:30 p.m. — Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series** presents: **Cherish the Ladies, Traditional Irish Music** at Bingham Hall, Church Street. Tickets on sale at door: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students. FMI: 824-3575.

**Wednesday, Jan. 14**  
**11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner at The Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel. Cost: \$7.50.

## Support Services

### ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

### ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Gateway Recovery Services - Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7680.

### EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

### MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 12:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

### MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 395-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-671-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (735-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

**Bethel Library:** Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520

**Crescent Park Elementary School:** Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

**Upton Library:** Saturdays 9-11am

## Church Services

### ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

### ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday-Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

**Calvary Bible Church** - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

### BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**Church of the Nazarene** - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

**West Parish Congregational** - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860. **Our Lady of the Snows** - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - December 21. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

**United Methodist** - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

**West Bethel Union** - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

**Pleasant Valley Bible** - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church** - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwendy Bohr at 824-2913.

**Church of Christ** - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m., 824-3577 FMI.

**Disciples of Christ Fellowship** - 10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact George Weber, 892-0779.

### EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

### GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

### HARRISON

**Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church** - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

### LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10 a.m.

### NEWRY

**Newry Community Church** - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

### NORWAY/PARIS

**Christian Science Society** - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church** - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

**North Paris Federation** - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers' operation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)** - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

**Christ Episcopal Church** - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

**First Baptist Church of Paris** - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

### RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

### RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

### RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

### SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

### WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - UU Rev. Jo Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

**West Paris Baptist** - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singers' operation alternating between North Paris Federation and West Paris Baptist.)

**West Paris Congregational Church** - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

### WOODSTOCK

**Bryant Pond Baptist** - Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

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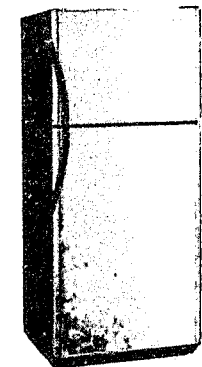
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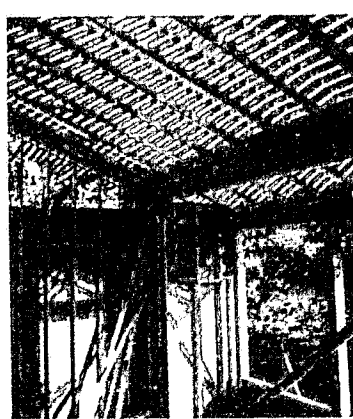
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**HUSKIES, REBELS IN ACTION ON THE COURT**  
Left: Gould captain Heather Kelleher '06 goes for a layup against Eastgate as teammates Suzi Jump '07 (14) and Whitney Bliss '05 (20) look on. The Huskies fell to the undefeated Eagles, 41-12. Bottom: Telstar's Liz Rosenberg (10, in white) defends against a Georges Valley player in a game Saturday. The Rebels came back from a 14-2 first quarter deficit to win, 43-39.  
(Gould photo by John Nesbitt; Telstar by A. Aloisio)



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Jan. 21, slopestyle at Sunday River, 2 p.m.  
Jan. 28, big air at Kents Hill,

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Feb. 6, halfpipe at Sugarloaf, 2 p.m.  
Feb. 13, boardercross at Sunday River, 2 p.m.

## School Sports

### High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Georges Valley 66, Telstar 65; Dec. 12—Telstar scorers: Josh Longway 23, Sean Caddigan 16, Ryan Savage 10, Bill Mitchell 7, Terry Collins 6, Alex Best 2, August Reiss 1. Telstar suffered a heartbreaking, last second loss to top ranked Georges Valley. "The boys played well, but just couldn't capitalize on some key opportunities in the fourth quarter. A solid effort against one of the best teams in Class C." — coach Alec Newell

Gould 59, Eastgate 22; Dec. 11—Gould (2-1) opened the second half with a 22-6 run to take control against the Eagles (0-2) at Bethel. Whitney Stowell scored 22 points, Karl Olson had 16 and T.J. Savage added 13 for Gould.

### High School Boys' JV Basketball

Georges Valley 48, Telstar 41; Dec. 12—Telstar's Ryan Kimball scored 15 points and Matt Zinchuk 13 in a loss to Georges Valley.

### High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Eastgate 41, Gould 12; Dec. 11—A strong Eastgate team dominated the game with strong rebounding skills leading the Eagles (2-0) past the Huskies (0-2) at Bethel.

Hall-Dale 48, Telstar 36; Dec. 9—Telstar's Krystle Gould had 12 points and Abbey Wentworth seven in a loss to Hall-Dale. Other scorers: Liz Rosenberg (3); Jillian Kimball (3); Chea Davis (2); Kelsey Dole (4); Lindsey Hart (2); Ashley Stambolis (3).

Gould 59, Governor Baxter School 19; Dec. 8—Gould leading scorers: Whitney Stowell (14); Ian Siekman (14); Quinn McAllister (12).

### High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Maine High School Opener, 5KM Freestyle, Sugarloaf Outdoor Center; Dec. 13—Gould's Tim Whiton placed sixth. Also competing in the 5K Freestyle event were Charles Parsons, Chris Rogers, Glen Carver, and Owen Barter, who placed 11th, 17th, 36th, and 61st, respectively. Gould's boys' Nordic team placed third out of 21 schools

### High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Maine High School Opener, 5KM Freestyle, Sugarloaf Outdoor Center; Dec. 13—Gould Academy's Trina Boelsma placed 22nd overall in the girls' race.

### TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 52, Dirigo 27; Dec. 10—Nine different players scored for Telstar in a win over Dirigo. The leading scorers were Josie Reiss with 15, Bailey Davis with 13 and Vicki Rice with 7. Nikki Hughes and Whitney Mills had great defensive games. The girls did a nice job of seeing the open player and getting them the ball. They also played through foul trouble the entire game. All around it was an excellent game.— coach Kim Kangas

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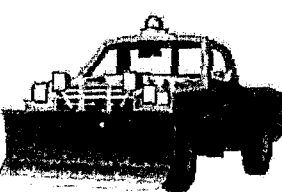


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(3)	King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News	Blind Date	5th Wheel		
(32)	Twas Night	Christmas	Movie: "Eloise at Christmastime"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Good Mm	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix		Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday	News			
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline		Chanukah Celebration	Charlie Rose			
(22)	NFL Pro Bowl	NHL Hockey: Islanders at Rangers or Sharks at Blues				SportsCenter					
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme		
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Drumline"	Cont'd	Inside the NFL		Rebels Oakland		Angels in America		Real Sex		
(17)	Sister. Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim		
(18)	Banger	Movie: "The Fugitive"					Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"				
(20)	NHL Hockey	Calgary Flames at Boston Bruins				Overtime	SportsPlus	ESPNews	ESPNews		
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "The Test of Love"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Blue Streak"				Movie: "Reindeer Games"				
(4)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Rugrats	Full House	Cosby	Roseanne	Cheers	3's Co.		
(25)	"Risky Business" Cont'd		Movie: "Legal Eagles"				Movie: "Mr. Mort"				
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Major Payne"				Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Ultimate Small Town Christmas				Third Watch		
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Snow White"				News	Becker	Will-Grace		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

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(3)	King	70s Show	Movie: "Goldfinger"				News	Blind Date	5th Wheel		
(32)	Nuttiest Nutcracker	Movie: "Picking Up and Dropping Off"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC			Third Watch		News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk		Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawly T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22)	SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Indiana Pacers				NBA Basketball: Spurs at Sonics				
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		JAG	Handler		News			
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Boston Celts				Sports	Sports	Boxing: Fight Night			
(15)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Analyze That"			Big Fish	Angels in America		Movie: "Gang Related"			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheelah Girls"			Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud		
(18)	Femme Fil	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"				Movie: "Spider-Man"		ESPNNews			
(20)	Xterra	Xterra	Xterra		ESPNNews						
(44)	Intimate Por	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "The Mirror Has Two Faces"				Merge			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	House Rules		Movie: "Rush Hour"		"Boyz n the Hood"				
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne		
(25)	"King Kong"	Cont'd	Movie: "48 HRS "			Movie: "Love at First Bite"					
(26)	JAG	Law & Order		Movie: "Happy Gilmore"				Law & Order			
(27)	American Justice	Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty"				Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Duty"					
(12)	Becker	Home Imp	Movie "A Christmas Carol"			News		Becker	Will-Grace		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

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(3)	Patrols	Movie: "Midnight Run"					News	Unexplained Mysteries	Quarter	
(32)	Borrowed Hearts	Movie: "Mr. St. Nick"					Movie: "Mr. St. Nick"			
6	Maie	Sanfield	National Lampoon-Cousin Ed				Fear Factor		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Merry Mickey Celebration	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				News	News	Raceline
10	Made In	What's for	Nature	Nature			Live From Lincoln Center			
(22)	Skating	SportsCtr	NFL	NFL Football	New England Patriots at New York Jets					SportsCtr.
(34)	Ride	Ride	Extreme	Extreme	SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(18)	NFL Football		Robbie	Robbie	Hack		District		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	College Basketball			Women's College Basketball, Colo. at USC			See This		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	The Palebearer	Cont'd	Movie: "Adaptation"				Angels in America			1 Hr Photo
(17)	Clayton	Lizzie	101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London		Lilo & Stitch		Sister Sis, Lizzie		Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: Ali	Cont'd	Movie: "Showtime"				Adam Sandler's		Movie: "Sapphire Girls"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins			ESPNNews			Breakaway	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: Silent Victim				Movie: "Fighting for My Daughter"				What Should You Do?	
(5)	Movie: Exit Wounds				Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Movie: "Blade"	
(24)	News	Oddparents	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Movie: "48 HRS	Cont'd	Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"					Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"		
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Who Killed Kathy Durst?		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Movie: "The Great Santini"				News		Fresh Pr.	Soul Train
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

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(3)	King	Movie: 'White Christmas'				News	King	Sanders	Fortune
(32)	Jack Frost	Without Santa		Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July"			
(6)	Movie	Thanic						News	
(8)	Funniest Home Videos	10-8		Alias		Practice		News	Hot Ticket
(10)	American Family	Living Edens. A Special		Masterpiece Theatre				To Contarry	Religion
(22)	SportsCtr	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Indianapolis Colts					SportsCtr
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat	Movie: "Platoon"						Movie: "Platoon"	
(18)	60 Minutes	Cold Case		Movie: "The Christmas Shoes"				News	Friends
(16)	NBA Basketball: 76ers at Celtics	Postgame		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: Sunday	
(15)	'Eight Legged Freaks'	Sopranos		Sopranos		Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	'The Ultimate Christmas Present'	Kim		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Kiss of Death	Cont'd	Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"			Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"			
(20)	McCarver	Breakaway	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Mortal Fear"			Movie: "Evil Has a Face"					What Should You Do?
(5)	Exit Wounds: Cont'd	Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			
(24)	Nicktoon	'Romeo'	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne
(25)	'The Usual Suspects'	Movie: "No Way Out"							Movie: "The Elger Sanction"
(26)	Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"			Movie: "Bring It On"					Law & Order
(27)	Peace Concert	Biography				Meet the Royals			MI-5
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda		X-Files		News	Replay		Mailcock
(3)	Person.	People	CNN Presents	Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night			CNN Presents

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(3)	King	*70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	Frosty's	*Twas Night	Movie: "Three Days"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
<b>6</b>	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		News	
<b>8</b>	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Oakland Raiders					
<b>10</b>	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Great Performances			Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Football: Tangerine Bowl				College Basketball: Iowa at Texas Tech				Billiards: Trick	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWWE Raw				Extreme	Extreme
<b>13</b>	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Mr. Deeds	First Look	Movie: "Swimfan"			Movie: "Swept Away"			Angels in America	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Ocean's Eleven" Cont'd		"Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights"				Movie: "Unfaithful"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers					Overtime	ESPNNews			
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Our Son, the Matchmaker"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Thornberrys	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"No Way Out" Cont'd		Movie: "The Horse Whisperer"				Movie: "Hud"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Michael Jackson Case		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "North Star"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		News/Night-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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(3)	King	'70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Girlfriends	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	Without Santa		Movie: "A Chance of Snow"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	WCSP 6 50th		Frasier	Happy	Law & Order		News	
10	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	Line of Fire		News	
18	News-Lehrer		Marvin Hamlisch's		Christmas at Baylor		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl – Boise State vs. Texas Christian							SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie"						Extreme	Extreme
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	A Home for the Holidays			Guardian	Judging Amy		News	
(4)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Celtics at Atlanta Hawks					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Fifth Element" Cont'd				Movie: "Adaptation."				Angels in America	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Tarzan"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Fugitive	Women	Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"				"Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins					Overtime	Wild World of Winter	ESPN	News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Unlikely Angel"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Edtv"						Movie: "Fair Game"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Rocket	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Hud" Cont'd		Movie: "Shenandoah"				Movie: "The Far Country"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Dragonheart"				Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New Jersey Nets					News		Becker	Will-Grace
(32)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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(3)	King	70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise	Jake 2.0	News			Blind Date	5th Wheel	
(32)	Christmas Carol	Santa Is Coming to Town			Rudolph's-New Year			700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"			News				
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	My Wife	It's Relative	Lopez	Married	Funniest Home Videos	News		
10	News-Lehrer	Arthur's Part			Great Performances			Charlie Rose		
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Las Vegas Bowl -- New Mexico vs. Oregon State							SportsCenter	
(34)	Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever" Cont'd				Movie: "The World Is Not Enough"					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		King	Becker	48 Hours Investigates		News	
(4)	Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Majestic"						Inside the NFL		Movie: "Analyze That"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Twins the Night"			So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim Proud	
(18)	Trapped	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"				"Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights"				Hotel Ertc
(20)	Charlie Moore Christmas Marathon Cont'd				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Christmas Romance"				Movie: "Christmas in My Hometown"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Grumpier Old Men"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Rugrats		Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	
(25)	"The Hunter" Cont'd		Movie: "48 HRS."			Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"				
(26)	Movie: "Cats & Dogs"				Movie: "Stealing Christmas"				Movie: "Dear God"	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		American Justice		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Scrooge"			News		"A Christmas Carol"		
(33)	People in the News		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		News/Night-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

<b>Thursday Dec. 18</b>	<b>Friday Dec. 19</b>	<b>Saturday Dec. 20</b>	<b>Sunday Dec. 21</b>	<b>Monday Dec. 22</b>	<b>Tuesday Dec. 23</b>	<b>Wednesday Dec. 24</b>
2 a.m. 4th HK Cummings Award	2 a.m. & 4 p.m. Musicians of Maine	2 a.m. CPS Winter Concert 2002	2 a.m. & 4 p.m. BHS Christmas with the Masons	2 a.m. & 4 p.m. Rotary Senior Dinner	2 a.m. & 4 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game	2 a.m. & 4 p.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church
4 a.m. & 6 p.m. BHS Christmas with the Masons	4 a.m. & 6 p.m. Rotary Senior Dinner	4 a.m. & 6 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game	4 a.m. & 8 p.m. CPS Winter Concert 2002	4 a.m. West Paris Selectmen Meeting	4 a.m. & 6 p.m. Musicians of Maine	4 a.m. & 6 p.m. CPS Winter Concert 2002
6 a.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church	6 a.m. 4th HK Cummings Award	6 a.m. 4th HK Cummings Award	6 a.m. & 8 p.m. CPS Winter Concert 2002	6 a.m. BHS Christmas with the Masons	6 a.m. & 8 p.m. Rotary Senior Dinner	6 a.m. & 8 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game
8 a.m. & 10 p.m. CPS Winter Concert 2002	8 a.m. & 10 p.m. BHS Christmas with the Masons	8 a.m. & 10 p.m. Rotary Senior Dinner	8 a.m. & 10 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game	8 a.m. Bethel Citizen Reading	8 a.m. West Paris Selectmen Meeting	8 a.m. & 10 p.m. Musicians of Maine
10 a.m. & Midnight Taped Telstar Basketball Game	10 a.m. & Midnight Bethel Citizen Reading	10 a.m. 4th HK Cummings Award	10 a.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church	10 a.m. & Midnight CPS Winter Concert 2002	10 a.m. & Midnight BHS Christmas with the Masons	10 a.m. & Midnight Rotary Senior Dinner
12 noon Musicians of Maine	12 noon CPS Winter Concert 2002	12 noon BHS Christmas with the Masons	12 noon Rotary Senior Dinner	12 noon Taped Telstar Basketball Game	12 noon Bryant Pond Hour/Church	12 noon West Paris Selectmen Meeting
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4 p.m. West Paris Selectmen Meeting	5:15 p.m. LIVE Boys Basketball: Telstar vs Boothbay	4 p.m. CPS Winter Concert 2002	4 p.m. BHS Christmas with the Masons	5:15 p.m. LIVE Telstar Basketball: Telstar vs Winthrop	5:15 p.m. LIVE Telstar Basketball: Telstar vs Winthrop	5:15 p.m. LIVE Telstar Basketball: Telstar vs Winthrop
8 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading		Midnight West Paris Selectmen Meeting	6 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading	10 p.m. Bryant Pond Hour Church	10 p.m. 4th HK Cummings Award	8 p.m. BHS Christmas with the Masons

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Planning Board	3	3



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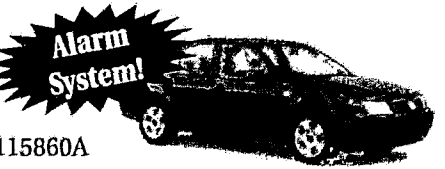
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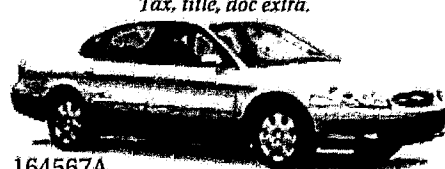
47582A  
2000 Volkswagen Jetta GLS 4 Dr Sedan  
V6 Sport - 5 Spd - Moonroof - ABS  
Remote Entry - Rear Spoiler - Loaded!  
**\$11,999**  
or **\$225.26/month\***  
\*7.99% APR 66 months. No money down.  
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103580A  
2001 Ford Mustang 2 Door Coupe  
V6 Sport - 5 Spd. - Power Windows  
Power Locks - AC - Cruise - Tilt  
Cass./CD  
**\$10,899**  
or **\$199.38/month\***  
\*6.99% APR 66 months. No money down.  
Tax, title, doc extra.



115860A  
2000 Volkswagen Jetta 4 Dr Sedan  
AC - Cruise - Tilt - Keyless Entry  
Rear Spoiler  
**\$9,975**  
or **\$187.26/month\***  
\*7.99% APR 66 months. No money down.  
Tax, title, doc extra.



164567A  
2003 Ford Taurus SES 4 Door Sedan  
3.0L V6 - Automatic - AC - Cruise  
Tilt - Power Windows/Locks - Very Clean  
**\$12,888**  
or **\$219.66/month**  
No money down. Tax, title, doc extra.



661219A  
2003 Lincoln Town Car Signature  
4.6L V8 - Automatic  
Dual Zone Climate Control - 4 Wheel ABS  
Reverse Sensing System - Traction Control  
Heated Seats - Side Airbags - Mint Condition  
**\$27,999**



C2006A  
2000 Ford Explorer XLS 4 Dr 4WD  
4.0L V6 - Power Windows/Locks  
Automatic - Cruise - Tilt - AC  
44,000 Miles  
**\$12,950**  
or **\$243.11/month\***  
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F85547A  
2001 Ford Escape XLT 4 Dr 4x4  
3.0L V6 - Automatic  
Power Windows/Locks - AC - Cruise  
Tilt  
**\$15,975**  
or **\$299.90/month**  
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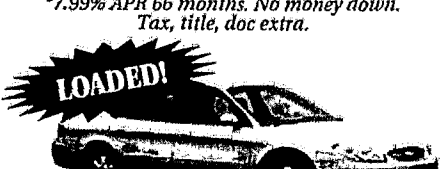
189985A  
2000 Ford Taurus SE Comfort Sedan  
3.0L V6 - Automatic - AC  
Windows/Locks - Cruise - Tilt  
**\$8,750**  
or **\$164.26/month\***  
\*7.99% APR 66 months. No money down.  
Tax, title, doc extra.



C70362A  
2000 Ford Windstar SEL 4 Dr Minivan  
V6 - Automatic - Windows - Locks  
AC - Cruise - Tilt  
**\$14,997**  
or **\$281.54/month\***  
\*7.99% APR 66 months. No money down.  
Tax, title, doc extra.



E25856A  
2001 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT  
4 Full-Size Doors - V8 Power  
Automatic - Windows - Locks - AC  
Cruise - Tilt - Trailer Tow  
**\$18,599**  
or **\$349.28/month\***  
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Tax, title, doc extra.



265900B  
2001 Ford Taurus SES 4 Dr Sedan  
3.0L V6 - Automatic - ABS Brakes  
CD Player  
**\$9,350**  
or **\$175.53/month\***  
\*7.99% APR 66 months. No money down.  
Tax, title, doc extra.



819849A  
2000 Pontiac Grand Am SE 2 Dr Coupe  
4 Cyl - Automatic - Spoiler  
AC  
**\$7,988**  
or **\$149.96/month\***  
\*7.99% APR 66 months. No money down.  
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218699A  
2002 Ford Taurus SES 4 Dr Sedan  
3.0L V6 - Automatic - CD Player  
Alloy Wheels - Spoiler - Loaded!  
**\$10,998**  
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**Mason Township Land-19+/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, and more than \$110,000.**

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**Wonderful, Secluded 53 Acre parcel with possible views of North Pond and Mt. Abram. Close to everything you need, 5 miles to the lake, and 10 minutes to the ski area. Great for hunting and swimming close by. Year round and for 4 season use. New Listing \$24,900**

**ming close by Abundance of wildlife. \$ 63,900**

**10 Acres with seasonal views of South Pond. This wooded lot is walking distance from Town Beach. Land is sloped with flat plateau area for home site. New Price \$129,000**

**3 lots left. Lovely wooded lots with plenty of amenities. Covenant protected. Rural yet close to town, within walking distance to the Golf Course at the Norway Country Club, boating, swimming and fishing at the Lake Umbagogswassee Reservoir. Call New Listing \$29,900**



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There is great potential for quaint, economical living in this 3 bedroom, one bath house in low tax Albany. Many kitchen and bath renovations have been started, but need someone to complete them. 2.27 acres on a quiet road not far from Bethel village. \$65,000



New construction. Attractive log-cabin style home currently being built in the Pine Haven subdivision just off of the Pine Haven Road about 5 miles from the center of Bethel. Sweeping views of the White Mountains, fireplace, 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. This tranquil setting on 1.41 +/- acres will afford any Buyer years of enjoyment. \$219,900



Affordable living in this 2 bedroom mobile home on High Street in West Paris. The lot is 1 acre. \$27,900



Modular cape on .74 acres in a lovely West Bethel neighborhood. Town water, private septic, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full bsmt. The upstairs is unfinished and has plenty of space for another bathroom and two bedrooms. This property would make a lovely family home. \$139,900



At the end of this dead end road sits a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1 1/2 baths and a screened porch. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. \$195,000

## Land Listings

Affordable 1/2 +/- acre lot in the quiet subdivision of Johnson Park. Private setting at the end of a cul-de-sac with great sun exposure. Perfect for a family home or a vacation home. \$9,900

Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. 20 +/- acre corner lot with substantial road frontage. \$42,900

West Bethel Road, Bethel. 8 +/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy. \$59,900

44 +/- acres of rolling land with view potential in low tax Albany. Near Songo Pond. \$41,000

## NIGHTLY/WEEKLY WINTER RENTALS

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| OH<br>Studio and one bedroom condo Bethel              | H-97<br>Three bedroom house Mayville Rd, Bethel          | H-125<br>Three bedroom Chalet Mt. Abram                                 |
| SR-H2<br>Three bedroom condo South Ridge, Sunday River | H-122<br>Double sleep sofa Mayville Rd, Bethel           | H-132<br>One bedroom and loft sleeping area Rt. 26 Grafton Notch, Newry |
| SR-L3<br>Two bedroom condo South Ridge, Sunday River   | H-98<br>Two bedroom house with study Mayville Rd, Bethel | H-134<br>Three bedroom Coombs Village Sunday River                      |
| CH<br>Two bedroom condo Chamberlain Resort, Hanover    | H-113<br>Three bedroom house Johnson Park, Bethel        | H-141<br>Four bedroom house Gore Road Woodstock                         |
|  | H-114<br>Five bedroom house Timberline Dr, Sunday River  | H-142<br>Three bedroom house Will View Sunday River Road                |

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Mt. Dimmock Estates, Wonderful 5.73 acre lot, great views, gated 4WD road with terrific spots to develop that Maine retreat. Priced to Sell at Only \$19,900

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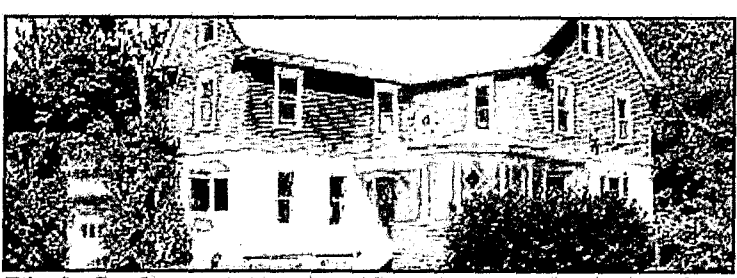
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Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately ninety-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand stone fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful newer home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio/game room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000



Rte. 2, Bethel: Views of the Androscoggin River, its own fish pond, plus this ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel on the main route to Sunday River! With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & double-sided fireplace, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$124,000



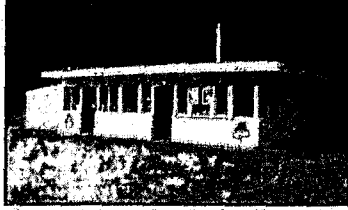
Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock: Three buildings triple the possibilities for this property convenient to both the Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Paris areas. Nicely renovated main house boasts 5BR's plus attached 1BR apt, the newer 10 unit self-storage bldg, has excellent rental history and the separate mobile home produces add'l rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000



Prospect Ave, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss than this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large brick hearth and best of all, within walking distance to the slopes of Mt. Abram! Call today, ski season is almost here!! \$129,000



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Dream-come-true log house with DEEDED ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER ACCESS on 1.7 acres-still under construction! Architectural windows, majestic stone fireplace, circular deck, blonde knotty pine interior, 4BR's, 4 Baths, game room and the chance to still pick out colors! Come view this stunning new home! \$295,000



Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



Gore Rd, Woodstock: Peaco log home under construction in a beautiful field at the edge of a private 5 acre lot. Located on a paved secondary road, this 3BR, 2 Bath new home is within walking distance to North Pond and close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Customize it now and make it your own! \$189,000



Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Location, Location! A short stroll to Mt. Abram & just a few minutes drive to Sunday River, this brand new authentic log home has a spacious LR w/cath, ceiling, fireplace & wood floors. Drenched in sunlight from windows above, 1st floor has foyer, kitchen, dining area, 2BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq ft. of future expansion. \$212,900



Bethel: With TLC and an adventurous spirit, someone could realize this house's true potential. Very conveniently located en route to ski areas and river and lake recreation. Comfortably priced and recently reduced to \$52,500



Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look at only \$79,900



Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000

## LAND

OAK HILL SUBDIVISION: If you are looking for that special piece of property to build your dream home or vacation retreat, we have the property you are looking for. Located in the exclusive Oak Hill Subdivision, these lots have panoramic water and mountain views and are conveniently located to area ski resorts and ponds. Attractive owner financing \$299,900. - \$39,900

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400.

OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, these lots are definitely a must-see. Prices vary from \$12,900 to \$14,900 based on size and location. Possible views!

RTE. 26, WOODSTOCK: Fourteen acres with convenient Rt. 26 location not too far from North Pond. It has 180 feet of road frontage, set goes back into secluded acreage for that perfect spot to build your home. It's the best of both! \$39,900

GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: This is a rare offering: a lot with a 200 foot strip of WATER FRONTAGE on Twitchell Pond, perfect for a boat dock! Across the road is the main part of the 8 acres, with a perfect spot to build a house. Private location with a driveway leading the way \$34,000!

RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort (Rte. 26), this superb large tract of developable land has magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good quality land such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities! \$219,000

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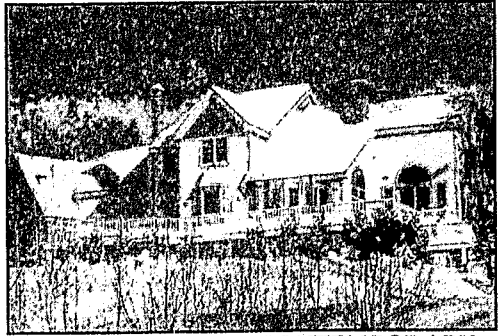
## STUNNING SUNDAY RIVER HOME

Beautifully maintained 5 bedroom, 3 bath home at Sunday River. Lockout with rental potential. Jacuzzi, fireplace and wired for generator. \$699,000



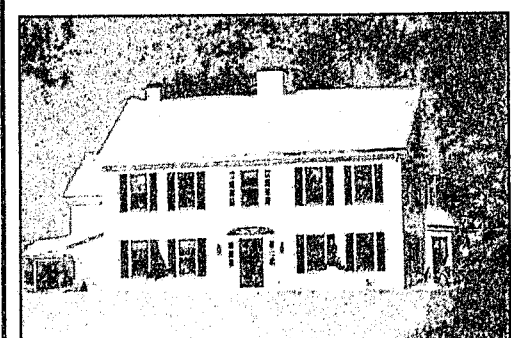
## AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE

This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



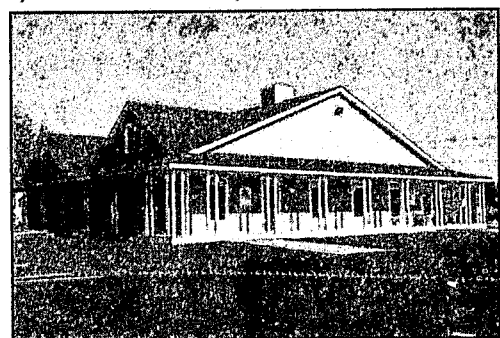
## CUSTOM, BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY

Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful double sided fireplace, 6 bedrooms, lock out apartment. Tastefully landscaped. A real find! \$849,000



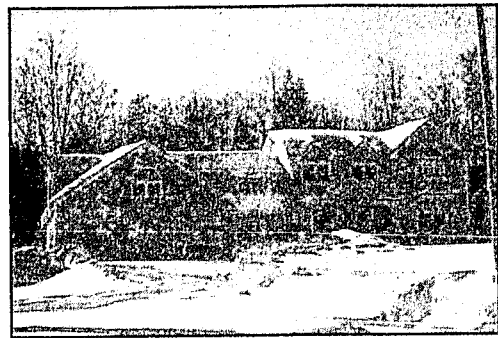
## SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark

Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1876, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+ scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



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## CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME

Located close to the Village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three car oversized garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



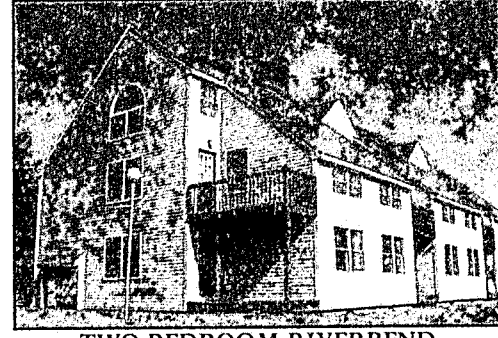
## POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM

Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$279,900



## BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE

Enjoy your vacation home all year round when you own one of the desirable townhouses located at the desirable Bethel Inn & Country Club. Featuring 2 bedrooms including a master bedroom suite which may be used or rented independently of the rest of the unit. Open living area with fireplace and sliding glass doors leading onto a deck overlooking the 11th fairway. \$173,000



## TWO BEDROOM RIVERBEND

This well kept unit is perfect for a weekend retreat. Located minutes from Sunday River and on the Mountain Explorer line. Ideal for skiers with a separate mudroom for equipment, master bedroom with private bath and skylights. Open floor plan for living room, dining room and kitchen. \$112,000



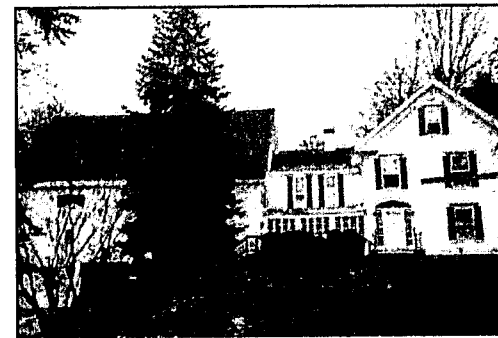
## BRIAR LEA - INN & RESTAURANT

Located on the beautiful highway road, this home is a true gem. It has been a successful business for over 10 years. This attractive home features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a beautiful outdoor swimming pool with hot tub. An ample parking and private entry quarters. Perfect for a family business. \$440,000



## PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL

Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



## LARGE HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

Charming and well maintained historic home located in the lovely Village of Waterford. Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious dining and living rooms, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000



## INTERVALE ROAD CONTEMPORARY

Located on the beautiful Intervale road, this home is a true gem. It has been a successful business for over 10 years. This attractive home features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a beautiful outdoor swimming pool with hot tub. An ample parking and private entry quarters. Perfect for a family business. \$195,000



## WELL-DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY

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## CHARMING LOG HOME

Charming log home with large stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, amazing tone walls and well established personal gardens. Detached over sized 3 bay 6 car garage, heated with running water. Daylight, walkout basement. Four partial lot set up for hydroelectric power. \$359,000



## SKI CHALET - SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

This Chalet is the perfect weekend getaway. Home is chalet style, with a daylight basement, log sided, Andersen windows and sliders, cathedral ceiling, gas stove in great room, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath and deck overlooking the view. \$159,900



## VILLAGE HOME

Great location for country life. Back yard and front porch for garden. Spacious sun room attached to the living area. Three bedrooms and 1 bath. \$144,000



## SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER

Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 3+ acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2 car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



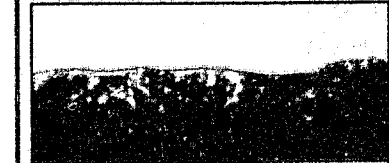
## CHARMING COUNTRY HOME

3 bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and insulated garden shed or guest house. Beautiful Western Maine mountain views. Easy access to snowmobile, trail area lakes cross country and alpine skiing. \$129,000



## APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME

Located in Alloway township where property taxes are low, this well kept 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is located just outside of Bethel on a 4 acre lot with frontage on the crooked river. Detached storage building. \$79,900



## SUNDAY RIVERVIEW - POWDER RIDGE

Located on the beautiful Intervale road, this home is a true gem. It has been a successful business for over 10 years. This attractive home features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a beautiful outdoor swimming pool with hot tub. An ample parking and private entry quarters. Perfect for a family business. \$180,000



## WILSON'S RIPS SUBDIVISION

Spectacular lots at Wilson's Rips with access to the Androscoggin River. Easily accessible to the village of Bethel and all four season recreation. From \$45,000



## LOT EN-ROUTE TO SUNDAY RIVER

10.3+ acres located en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort in an area of other commercial properties. Two curb cuts, beautiful pine setting. Town water. \$149,000



## ELLIS RIVER FRONTAGE

31+/- acres, parcel has been soil tested and surveyed, built a well. The lot has immediate access from East Andover Road with 400 feet of river frontage. The land is wooded with beautiful land and soft woods and magnificent views overlooking the river. The perfect spot for your dream home or investment. \$54,900



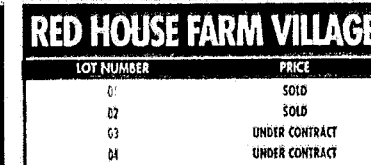
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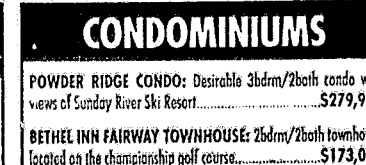
## SUNSET HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
02	\$47,000
03	\$65,000
04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	\$69,000
12	SOLD



## RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	SOLD
02	SOLD
03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	SOLD
05	SOLD
06	SOLD
07	UNDER CONTRACT
08	SOLD
09	SOLD
10	\$58,500
11	\$55,100
12	\$64,000
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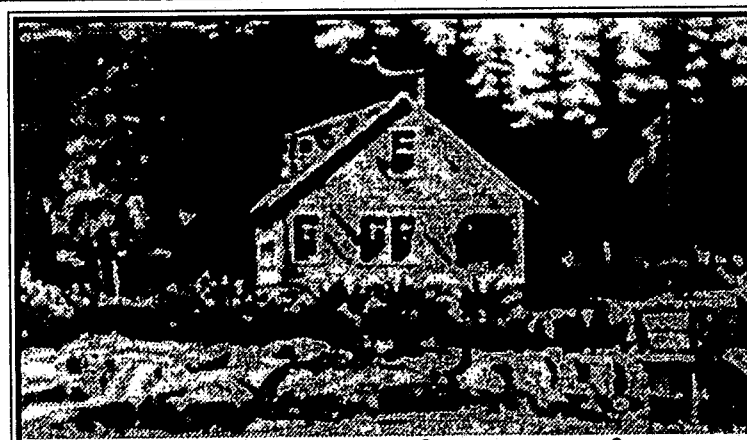
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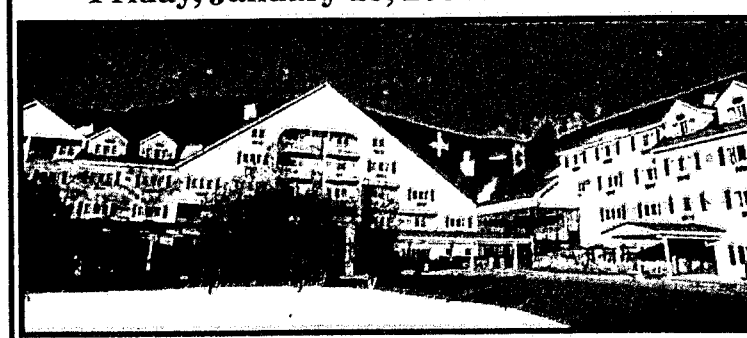
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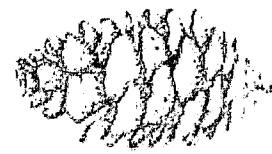
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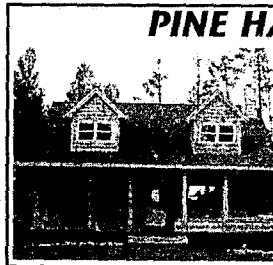


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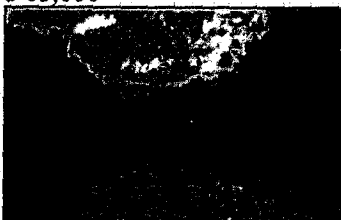
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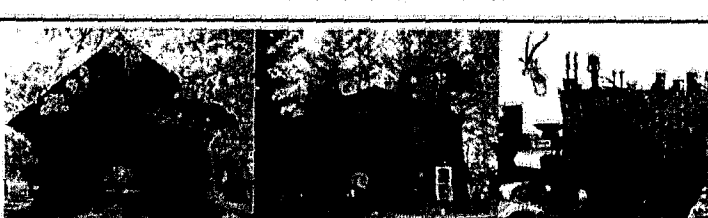


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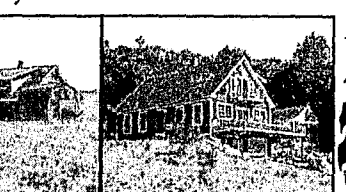
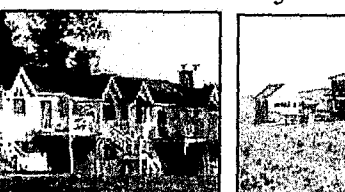
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## Obituaries

### EARLE STEPHENS NOYES

Earle Stephens "Spike" Noyes, age 90, of Church Street, Bryant Pond, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

He was born in Woodstock on July 20, 1913, a son of Winfield and Maud Stephens Noyes. He graduated from Woodstock High School in 1931 and from the Maine Barber School in 1938.

Earle was a barber for 46 years in Woodstock and also was a substitute mail carrier for 36 years out of the West Paris and Bryant Pond offices. He had also worked in the woods, Stowell, Mann's and

E.L. Tebbets mills as well as the South Portland Shipyard, where he worked on the Liberty ships. He also served as the town tax collector for several years.

He was the last charter member of the Woodstock Volunteer Fire Department, a life member of the Woodstock Historical Society and a former member of the Knights of Pythias and the Grange.

He loved hunting, fishing, and going to camp in Grafton. He married Louisa Swan on June 25, 1938.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years; two daughters, Denise Swan and her husband Hugh of Greenwood and Elena Noyes of Bryant Pond; three grandchildren, Brent

Swan and his wife Barbara of Florida, Ross Swan and his wife Becky of Bethel, Melanie Ellsworth and her husband Warren of Greenwood; four great-grandchildren, Corey and Ashley Swan of Bethel, and Naomi and Sadie Ellsworth of Greenwood.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond. If desired, donations can be made to the Woodstock Fire Department, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or to Tri-Town Rescue, West Paris, ME 04289.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to my children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, my two brothers, friends and neighbors for making my 85th birthday so special.

Dorothy McPherson

### Loving Memories of Tobin Heath

2/26/70 - 12/20/99

We sometimes feel our hearts will burst from wanting you so much. We can't explain in words of how we long to feel your touch.

There is no way we can convey this emptiness inside. That seems to tear our soul to shreds as time goes swiftly by.

If we could merely hold you near for just a little while. If we could simply talk with you or only see you smile.

To have you look into our eye and wait to hear you say something that would help us to take this pain away.

If we have to wait forever then that is what we'll do for us, it will be worth it to finally be with you.

All Our Love, Forever  
Mom & Dad  
David  
Alan & Beth  
Holly & Darin

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my family, friends and neighbors for the love and support during my sisters illness.

A special thank you to Norma and Judy for all you did. To my sisters in law and nieces for your support.

To the hospital staff and to Dr. Morton, Dr. Ware and Dr. Medd for the care and concern.

The phone calls were greatly appreciated. To a special nurse for making sure she was not alone.

A heartfelt thank you to our friend, Muriel for your support, staying at the hospital and all you did during this trying time.

To Rev. Waterhouse for a lovely service. To Gail and Inga for the beautiful hymns. It meant a lot having you there.

To Mr. & Mrs. Gray for allowing us to use the funeral home for a family gathering and making arrangements a lot easier for us. To every one for the phone calls and cards.

God Bless  
Erin

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### JULIA BILLINGS BROWN

Julia Billings Brown, 94, died Dec. 15, 2003 in Paris.

She was born in Bethel on Dec. 7, 1909, the daughter of Charles and Rose (Billings) Brown. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy Class of 1928.

Julia worked for the Bethel Telephone office for 43 years retiring in 1972. Following her retirement she worked for the Bethel Inn and the Mt. View House in Whitefield, N. H., as a switchboard operator and office clerk. She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel, the Bethel Historical Society and a former member of the Rebekah's of Bethel.

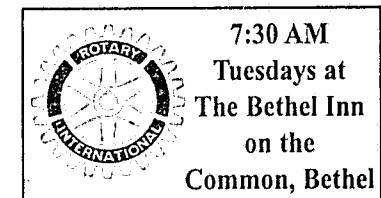
She is survived by one sister, Faith Brown of Bethel; three nieces Julia Bennett of Northfield, Vt., Carol Hatch of Freeport and Vivian Howard of Bridgton; and one nephew, Frank Flint of Duluth, Ga. She was predeceased by two sisters, Beatrice Conrad in 1983 and Leona Flint in 2003.

Memorial services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home at a later date. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Bethel Rescue or the Bethel Historical Society Endowment Fund.

### In Loving Memory of My Youngest Son Curt Alan Martin December 20, 1942

If I could make one wish and have it come true, I'd spend my birthday with you like I used to do. But now you're with God up above so happy birthday and I'm sending all my love.

Mom Martin



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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 5, 2004 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Sunday River Brewing Co. doing business as Moose's Tale Food and Ale, located on Sunday River Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.  
Christen Mason  
Town Clerk

## Weddings



### Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Adams

Rachel Rebekah Stowell, daughter of Brian and Linda Stowell of West Bethel, and Timothy Daniel Adams, son of Charles and Deborah Adams of North Jay, were married on Lake Christopher in Greenwood on Oct. 4, 2003 at the camp of the bride's family. A celebration followed at the Sudbury Inn in Bethel.

Sarah Stowell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Jennifer Clark, sister of the groom, was an attendant. Best man was Michael Clark, brother-in-law of the groom, and Daniel Drown was a groomsman.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. She received a Bachelors of Science degree in graphic design from Lyndon State College. She works as a graphic design specialist for Hannaford in Scarborough.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He received a Bachelors of Arts degree in environmental science from the University of Maine at Farmington. He works as a foreman for M & H Construction of Rangeley. The couple is residing in Gray.

### Did you miss our Holiday Open House? It's not too late to stop by SILVER CREATIONS FLOWER & GIFT SHOP

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### A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

To Earl Tyler and the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68, Maine Press, NorthCenter Foods, Good Food Store, Sunday River Brewing Co., The Bethel Citizen, Conant Meats & Produce and DJ for goods, supplies and services donated to **TURKEY TUESDAY**.  
Thanks to all our friends who generously donated over \$500 and over 1,000 pounds of food to the **DISTRICT EXCHANGE and FOOD PANTRY**  
~ Heather and Dave ~

### Volunteers Needed

The Newry Volunteer Fire Department is looking for committed volunteers who would like to be a part of our dedicated team. No experience is necessary, training is provided on an ongoing basis. We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month from 7pm to 9pm.

If you are interested, please call Bruce at 824-3905.

### Super Crossword Answers

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In order for our employees to be able to spend the Christmas holiday with their families, we will be **CLOSED on Thursday, December 25.**

We will be doing the garbage pick-up for all of our Thursday customers on Friday, December 26.

We will be serving all of our Friday customers as scheduled. We will be doing garbage pick-up on January 1st as scheduled. Please be sure to call items out at the normal pick-up time. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at **D&E Sanitation Service.**

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